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FIERCE BATTERING OF BERLIN BY NEW, POWERFUL BRITISH BOMBERS: HAMBURG DOCK AREA REPEATEDLY HIT: BREMEN SET ALIGHT

Nine Nazi Night Raiders Are Destroyed Over Britain

BERLIN HAD ITS FIERCEST BATTERING YET BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, USING SEVERAL NEW AND MORE POWERFUL TYPES OF BOMBERS, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. IT WAS THE 37TH RAID SINCE THE WAR BEGAN AND THE FIRST SINCE DECEMBER, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE. LARGE FIRES WERE SEEN BLAZING EVERYWHERE.

HAMBURG and BREMEN also received a severe hammering from British aircraft, the former city having its 62nd visit and Bremen its 57th. The dock area at Hamburg was repeatedly hit by heavy bombs while Bremen was set well alight.

HERR HITLER, ADDS THE LONDON MESSAGE, DID NOT HAVE TO TAKE SHELTER. HE WAS AWAY IN LINZ TO TAKE PART IN THE CELEBRATIONS TO COMMEMORATE THE LIBERATION OF AUSTRIA THREE YEARS AGO.

In the attack on Berlin, a British pilot put a searchlight out of action and then, dived to within 50 feet of barracks which were machine-gunned. A Messerschmitt 110 which tried to interfere with the operations was shot down.

No Punitive Expedition To Be Launched Against The Communists

CHUNGKING, March 13 (Reuter).—In the interests of national unity, the Chinese Government will not launch a punitive expedition against the Communist forces, but at the same time will not tolerate any further military or political penetration by the Communists, according to well-informed circles here.

MALAYAN DEFENCE EXERCISES

Defence exercises in Malaya have just been concluded according to a Singapore report quoted in a London message.

The exercises proved the high efficiency of the defence forces and the civil defence services.

A communiqué reported that the exercises were carried out under realistic conditions. They gave the defence authorities great confidence in the present measures and indicated further steps to perfect preparations.—(Special)

2,000 GRADUATES PER MONTH

A report from Ottawa, quoted in a London message, states that it is expected that graduates of the Empire Air Training scheme will be turned out at the rate of 2,000 a month by the end of 1941.

One-third will be pilots and the others observers and air gunners. The construction of paved runways for 100 aerodromes used for the training scheme has been completed.—(Special)

INFILTRATION OF GERMANS IN N. AFRICA

German infiltration in North Africa is reported in French agency messages, quoted by London.

Nazi military and economic experts are entering in the guise of being members of the armistice commission. There are about 80 of them in Casablanca and they are interested in port facilities and aerodromes.—(Special)

It is officially announced in Bern that the Swiss Government will look after Bulgarian interest throughout the British Empire, states a London message.

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MINES LAID

LONDON, Mar. 13 (BWS).—The Admiralty states that "the small strait of Babel Mandeb (at the southern entrance to the Red Sea) is dangerous to navigation and all vessels passing between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden should proceed by way of the large strait."

Vessels disregarding this warning may do so at their own risk and peril.

British Forces Closing In On Keren

The latest news from the African front states that the British forces are gradually closing in on the sea town of Keren while in the Lake Rudolf area heavy rain has restricted operations, states a London message.

There has been considerable activity by South African and British planes in Eritrea and enemy aircraft were bombed on the ground at Asmara.

A troop train on the railway from Asmara to Keren was machine-gunned and damaged.

In Italian Somaliland the advance is continuing in all sectors.—(Special)



MATSUOKA ON WAY TO MOSCOW

Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, left Tokyo on Wednesday night on his visit to Europe, states a London message.

He told journalists that he would pay a courtesy call on Russian Government officials but a statement from the Soviet makes no mention of this.

Mr. Matsuoka, a later message stated, is now on his way to Moscow in a special train placed at his disposal by the Soviet authorities.

Russia and Thailand have begun trade and consular relations as the result of negotiations concluded in the Soviet.—(Special)

MUSSOLINI IN ALBANIA

General Italian Offensive Completely Broken

A series of counter-attacks by the Italians which developed into a general offensive on a 12 mile front were completely broken by the Greeks, with heavy losses to the enemy, according to the Athens Radio, quoted in a London message.

STATEMENT BY VICHY ON FOOD BLOCKADE

A statement was issued in Vichy yesterday with regard to the question of the British blockade on food for France, states a London message.

It mentions a speech by Mr. W. Bullitt, former American Ambassador in France, and seemed to assume that the United States Government is proposing to intervene between Vichy and Britain.

The statement expresses the belief that Britain will not reject a proposal by America for sending food without guarantees.

The Vichy statement is in marked contrast to the German comments.

A statement from Paris shows that Berlin is behind Admiral Darlan's move and goes on to say, "We are putting before Britain the choice of war or peace with France."—(Special)

MR. HARRIMAN IN LISBON

Mr. Averell Harriman, who is on his way to Britain as U.S. defence co-ordinator, has arrived in Lisbon, accompanied by Mr. Drexel Biddle, new U.S. Ambassador to the Belgian Government in London, states a London message.

Mr. Harriman stated that he would remain in the British capital for two or three months.—(Special)

Marks New Chapter In Anglo-American Co-operation

Axis Threat To Wreck U.S. Plans Answered

THE PASSING OF THE LEASE AND LEND BILL MARKS A NEW CHAPTER IN ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION WHICH WILL GO ON AFTER THE WAR IS WON, states a London message.

THE TIMES says, "The act may well be the turning point hardly less significant than the United States entry in the war on the side of the Allies in 1917."

The paper regards the warning by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, that the passing of the Bill does not mean that British people can take it easy, is welcomed as most timely.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, said the passing of the Aid Bill marked a milestone of freedom.—(Special)

The NEW YORK TIMES has answered threats by the Axis to wreck United States plans to aid Britain, states a London message.

The paper says "They are wrong. If it comes to the test by one means or the other we shall see that the goods reach their destination."

AVIATION PETROL. NEW YORK Mar. 13 (Reuter).—Unlimited export of aviation petrol and other oils to the British Empire is authorised by the United States Government, according to a Washington despatch to the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS.

British Invasion Barges

London papers yesterday published pictures of invasion barges, not the German ones that have been lying idle for so long, but the type used by the British forces for the historic landing on the Lofoten Islands, off the Norwegian coast, states a London message.

The barges are like floating blockhouses, squarely built and heavily fortified and each end peppered with gun-slots.—(Special)

QUEEN'S FUND

Her Majesty the Queen has given her name to a fund to be called the Queen's Canadian Fund which will be launched in Canada shortly for aid to victims, states a London message.—(Special)

LEARN A LOT. "Japan has learnt a lot from Italy's experience and does not want to be dictated to," said Mr.

Today's News Summary

USING NEW AND MORE POWERFUL types of bombers, the Royal Air Force carried out the fiercest raid yet on Berlin since the beginning of the war. Hamburg and Bremen also came in for a heavy battering the dock area at the former place being repeatedly hit. Night fighters in Britain registered much success on Wednesday, nine enemy bombers being destroyed five by a new type of British fighter which has just come into service.

IN SPITE OF MUSSOLINI'S presence in the central sector in Albania, the Italians, including the crack Alpini division (which is again in action) are making very little headway. The Greeks, it is reported have destroyed three divisions, since the new Italian offensive began. Casualties total 10,000 of whom six thousand are dead.

A NEW CHAPTER in Anglo-American co-operation has been written with the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill. "It may be the turning point," is the comment of a leading London paper. Axis threats to wreck United States plans for aid to Britain and her allies have been answered by the New York Times.

OPERATIONS IN AFRICA are proceeding satisfactorily and British forces are gradually closing in on the sea town of Keren. South African and British aircraft have been very active in Eritrea and in Italian Somaliland the advance continues in all sectors.

IT IS REPORTED FROM CHUNGKING that the Chinese Government is not to undertake a punitive expedition against the Communists.

BOYS FOR HOME GUARD

Boys under the age of 17 can now enlist in the Home Guard in readiness for their 17th birthday, states a London message.—(Special)

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Non-Winners Amply Provided For: Melbourne Cup Main Event Of Afternoon

BY "LAST QUARTER"

The Melbourne Cup, open to Australian ponies of any season, over two miles, will be the main attraction at the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING of the Hongkong Jockey Club tomorrow afternoon, when an interesting programme of nine events are down for decision. The addition of the clause "Winners of \$4,000 or more in stakes since Jan. 1, 1941 barred" has brought about the enforced absence of Sapper, Distant View and United Express.

However, there are eighteen ponies entered in this particular race and on looking over the list it appears to be a very evenly matched field and all the more interesting due to the absence of the ponies mentioned.

VISITING JOCKEYS UNAVAILABLE

The Northern riders who visited the Colony during the Annual Race Meeting, have all returned to Shanghai and consequently there will be a number of new combinations on view tomorrow that may run differently. Ample provision has been made for non-winners and though on paper there appears to be one or two outstanding entrants in each race, upsets are

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941, (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941), commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including taxi) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1941.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

The next Race Meeting, originally scheduled for Sunday the 23rd of March, has been postponed to Sunday, April the 6th, 1941.

By Order of the Stewards
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Hong Kong, 12th March, 1941.

OPEN TENNIS PROGRAMME FOR WEEK

FIVE SINGLES TIES FOR MONDAY

The following are the first round matches in the Colony Open Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships and Club competitions:

MONDAY, MARCH 17

OPEN SINGLES: S. T. Chau v. Wei Chung; R. E. Guest v. Pang Oi-lam; C. Dunne v. L. Shields; Goodman; Fung Yee-pui v. Kenneth Lo; Tsui Wai-pui v. O. Rummel.

OPEN DOUBLES: J. S. Theobald and P. J. Skipwith v. I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES: A. K. Mackenzie and A. C. I. Bowker (-3/6) v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (-2/6); L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/8) v. C. O. Shaktleton and G. F. Harrison (Scratch).

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

OPEN SINGLES: W. J. Howard v. H. D. Rummel.

OPEN DOUBLES: O. Umetani and T. Imura v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould; T. A. Martin and E. G. Matthias v. G. W. Sewell and J. M. MacDougall; C. H. R. Oxley and A. H. Barwell v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Wai-pui.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES: H. Van Leeuwen (-2/6) v. L. P. Ralph (scr.); A. T. Dow (-3/6) v. M. A. Bieren de Haan (scr.).

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES: H. E. Waller and E. S. Hall (3/6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-1/6); D. S. Robb and C. W. E. Bishop (scr.) v. N. Spence and E. Newton (-1/6).

ate the eventual winner, in view of some of the ponies meeting for the first time and over a two mile run. I am personally inclined to follow the old timers, Baffin Bay (Neseda) and Viceroy (Black). If Jus Gentium is started here instead of in the first race, she must be watched as this pony is a game racer and has definitely proved her ability to stay.

Far View is not moving too well and I believe this pony is not yet quite ready for a gruelling run. Fleetwing (Foy) is another possibility, while Marsh Warbler (Davis) may find the going better and show improved form. Endeavour is also conceded outside chance, while Brutus has been recommended to me as the "dark one." While unquestionably this bay has a famous reputation for stamina and won the Ladies Purse over the same distance quite comfortably, the vital question is whether he is in the same class as the others. I definitely do not think so.

Summing up the chances of the contestants at the time of going to press I think Baffin Bay (if the going is hard), Viceroy and Marsh Warbler will finish in that order.

BROADMEADOWS HANDICAP
In this mile race for "C" Class Australian, I look to Venus Bay as the ultimate winner. Cheerful Star is fancied in certain quarters, while Shuttlecock should have a strong following as well. Quick Despatch is not entirely out of it, while the next two in order of merit, I think, are Bredon and Bruno. This is the second leg of the Daily Double.

RANDWICK PLATE (FOURTH SECTION)

I like Sydney Lady (Hearne) and A. Rosy Time (Black) for this mile race with Royal Sovereign (Botelho) as the main opposition. The rest are just common racers, though if you are looking for something that pays well in the event one of the favourites do not turn up, I think the three best ones are Optima Fide, National Endurance and Corvette. Tobaccochip did a fairly fast mile gallop on Wednesday morning, but this bay, like Corriedoo, plays up too much on the grass track and are not sufficiently enough for me to risk my money on them.

OAKLEIGH PLATE

In view of a nice gallop on Wednesday morning, I make Oracle the good thing in this mile race for non-winning Australian griffins. Prairie View, National Courage and Nomine Poenae should fight out the issue for the two remaining places.

My final selections will be published tomorrow.

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS FOR KWANTI

The following are the entries and handicap weights for the March Meeting of the Kwanti Hunt and Race Club to be held at Kwanti on Sunday, March 23.

1. Shamrock Handicap (7 Furlongs, Flat Race)

A Good Time 145, Colorado Star 135, Dick Turpin 145, Schmetterling 140, Sea Urchin 135, Tarzan 135, Violet Queen 149.

2. Fanning Grand National & Pierce Grove Memorial Cup (13 Miles, Steeplechase)

Chubby Number 155, Double Chance 147, Jack O'Lantern 145, Mac's Second Venture 140, March Brown 151, Ploughboy 161, Soldier of China 161, Three Farthings 140, Viber 168.

3. Dublin Handicap (6 Furlongs, Flat Race)

Arabian Cat 140, Ascot Vale 159, Dow Jones 135, Gallant Marshal 135, Heddon 140, Lancashire Chap 141, Lucky Eleven 135, National Liberty 135, National Success 155, Palmer 149, Plain View 135, Radium Star 155, Zero 152.

4. Hunters' Star Cup (7 Furlongs, Flat Race)

Chatterbox 141, Jack O'Lantern 141, King's Worthy 143, Night View 155, Comph 143, Royal Highness 148, Royal Wedding Eve 159, Soldier of China 145, Sylvandale 143, The Tigris 135, West Lake 152.

5. Governor's Cup (2 Miles, Steeplechase)

Brutus 168, Glorious Star 152, Kiola 140, Sea Urchin 137, Spark Plug 145, Spectrum 140, Tay Lumber 155, Tevendale 145.

6. Kangaroo Cup (6 Furlongs, Flat Race)

Entries for this Race will close on Tuesday, March 18, at noon and the handicaps will be announced on Wednesday, March 19.

SPECIAL SWEEP

In connexion with the Hunters' Cup a special \$1 sweep limited to 100,000 chances is being run. The cost of one Through Chance is \$10, including the special sweep. The tickets can be obtained at the Cash Sweep Department, No. 17, Connaught Road, Central, Top Floor.

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES FOR 1941 SEASON

Ponies will be classified on Monday, Mar. 17, 1941, provided application in writing is made prior to 5 p.m. by the owner or his authorised agent stating the names of the ponies for which classification is desired.

Subsequent applications for classification or demotion must reach the Secretary not later than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for closing the entries for any Race Meeting.

Ponies will be classified according to the Classification Sub-Committee's opinion of their capabilities. The Classification Sub-Committee will subsequently promote, demote, or continue in their classes, all ponies, at their discretion.

Until classification has been obtained in respect of a pony, it will be ineligible to run in other than "A" class and open races, and in all open races such pony will be deemed to be an "A" class pony, and will be subject to all penalties and restrictions imposed on such.

Both China Ponies and Australian Ponies will be divided into "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E" classes.

ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON RACE

Entries Close On March 18

The 20th Annual Kowloon Marathon Race, over a course of about 64 miles, will be held on Friday, March 21, and the race is opened to all Club members, St. Andrew's Fellowship members and all Europeans in the Colony.

The start of the race will be from St. Andrew's Church and entries for the race will close on Tuesday, March 18. Entrance fee is \$1, and entries should be sent to V. Merrett, S.C.E. Dept., H.M. Naval Dockyard. The prizes comprise cups for the first three runners home, with a special cup for St. Andrew's Club and Fellowship members.

Last year's winner was Pte. Corrigan (Royal Scots) who won the race in the slowest time on record—38 mins. 25 secs. The record of the race, 33 mins. 25 secs., was established by Bugler White, of the Somerset Light Infantry in 1930.

AUSTRALIAN OPPOSITION TO SOCCER TOURS

MOVE TO CANCEL VISIT BY H.K. TEAM

Owing to war-time conditions, vigorous opposition is being expressed in Australia to the proposal to invite a Chinese football team from Hongkong to visit the southern continent, and a move to have the proposed visit cancelled is being made by Mr. W. J. DOUGLAS, METTERS CLUB SECRETARY, at the New South Wales Soccer League Association.

Mr. Douglas is opposed to a visit at the present time, irrespective of whether the team be from South China A.A. or the Sing Tao Sports Club.

TOUR WOULD BE FLOP

The following clipping from the Sydney Daily Telegraph explains the position:

"I'm going to try to blow the scheme sky-high," said Mr. Douglas. "Soccer officials would not listen to me when I warned them that the Jewish and Indian tours would be 'flops,' but I hope they will heed my words this time and prevent another fiasco."

"The proposal is not for a Chinese international team, but for a team from Singapore under the auspices of a Chinese firm. In any case, there should be no international sporting tours to Australia while this country is at war. I do not think the Commonwealth authorities should allow such a tour just now. A large percentage of our players are tied up in war work, and could not go tripping about the country playing international matches."

Good Soccer Fare Promised On Sunday

CHINESE NOMINATE TWO TEAMS

Good fare is promised soccer fans this Sunday when the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will meet the Football Association team in the second game of the Governor's Cup series on the Causeway Bay ground.

The Association have selected a strong team which has already been announced.

Capt. R. E. Guest will act as manager. The Federation has chosen two line-ups pending the return from Manila of Sing Tao. If they returned in time for the game the "A" line-up will win the Federation's colours.

"A" TEAM: Cheung Wing-choi (Sing Tao); Tsang Chung-wan (S. China); Ng Kee-cheong (Eastern); Lau Hing-choi (S. China); Hsu King-sing (Eastern); Soong Ling-sing (Sing Tao); C. T. Tsao (Eastern); Fung King-cheong (Sing Tao); Lee Wai-long (S. China) and Hsu Ching-to (Eastern).

"B" TEAM: Lee Kwok-kee (Kwong Wah); Tsang Chung-wan (S. China); Ng Kee-cheong (Eastern); Lau Hing-choi (S. China); Hsu King-sing (Eastern); Lo Wai-kuen (Eastern); C. T. Tsao (Eastern); Cheung Kam-hoi (Eastern); V. K. Hui (Eastern); Lau Chung-sang (S. China) and Hsu Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves: Lau Hin-hon, Hsu Wing-sang, Tse Kam-hung, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Wai-lam, Shu Man-chi, Wong King-chung, Cheuk Shek-kam, Yeung Shui-yick, Chui Yung-sun, Kwok Ying-ki, Lai Shui-wing and Chan Tak-tai.

It is hoped that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, may be able to attend the game and present the Cup to the winning team.

FINE CRICKET WIN FOR H.M.S. TAMAR

A fine knock of 64 (retired) by West enabled H.M.S. Tamar to beat a combined R.A.O.C. and R.A.P.C. eleven by 93 runs in a friendly cricket match played at Sookimpoo on Wednesday.

Tamar: 190 for 5 wks. dec. (West 64, Boyes 40, Whitehead 38, Emberson 2 for 54).

Combined XI: 97 (Stonor 34, Garden 13; Whitehead 2 for 5, West 2 for 18, Horgan 2 for 19).

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SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON.—(At Club de Recreio) Men's Singles.—C. Au v. H. C. Eardley, 4 p.m.; Men's Junior Doubles.—F. and D. Kwok v. C. F. Chiu and S. C. Liang, 7.45 p.m.; R. M. Lavalie and N. A. Beltrao v. M. Talan and Odell, 8.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

ATHLETICS.—Queen's College Annual Sports, Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay, 2 p.m.

CRICKET.—First Division: C. S. C. v. I.R.C., C. C. C. v. R. C. C. Second Division: K.C.C. v. C. C. C., R. C. C. v. I.R.C., P. R. C. v. H. K. U.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Royal Scots v. Kowloon (Sookimpoo), 4.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Navy (Navy ground), 4.30 p.m.; Club v. Eastern (Club), 4.30 p.m.; 2nd Division: Kwong Wah v. Club (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.; Service Corps v. Kowloon (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.; South China v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Kit Chee v. Middlesex (Club), 3 p.m.; Engineers v. 30th R.A. (Sookimpoo), 3 p.m.; Navy v. Sing Tao (Navy ground), 3.30 p.m.; Third Division: Air Force v. 20th R.A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.; 35th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (Stanley), 3 p.m.; 7th R.A. v. Engineers (Military), 4.30 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. 36th R.A. (Military), 3 p.m.; International v. 12th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.; A.S.A. v. Shell (Kowloon), 3 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

RUGBY.—Combined Services v. Club-Police, Boundary Street, 3.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

FOOTBALL.—Governor's Cup, Hongkong Football Association v. Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m.


HOCKEY.—R. E. v. Police "A", 5th A. A. v. Police "B", R. E. v. Nomads, 5th A. A. "B" v. Gunboats, C.B.A. v. Destroyers, R. E. v. University, Khalsa v. R. C. Signals.

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COMING EVENTS

MAR.
14—Tides: High 10.01 a.m. and 10.17 p.m. Low 3.54 a.m. and 3.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.
Claims against estate of Capt. George Alfred Evans die.
Lecture: Prof. W. Brown on "James Watt," Talkies Club, 9.15 p.m.
Annual Dinner of Northumberland and Durham Assn., H.K. Hotel Roof Garden.
Annual Meeting of H.K. Automobile Assn., Messrs. Linstead and Davis Office, 5.30 p.m.
Opening of Tai Wo Yuen Hospital, 3 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Crown Land Sale, D. O. South, 11 a.m.
Way of the Cross, Catholic Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.45 p.m.
15—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 4.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.
China President's Annual Meeting (Jacobson Hotel, H.K. Hotel), 12 noon.
H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, (2nd floor), 8.30 p.m.
St. Stephen's College Sports, Stanley, 2.10 p.m.
16—Tides: High 11.14 a.m. and 4.53 p.m. Low 5.02 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Softball League.
17—Tides: High 11.57 a.m. Low 5.3 a.m. and 6.18 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30. Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.
Slow Fox-Trot—'I Nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers' (Film 'It's Love Again'); Fox-Trot—'Got To Dance My Way To Heaven'; Fox-Trot—'Don't Let That Moon Get Away' (from 'Sing You Sinners'); Comedy Waltz—'I Ups to Her and She Ups to Me'; Quickstep—'Meet the Sun Half-Way' (from 'If I Had My Way'); Slow Fox-Trot—'Little Curly Hair in a High Chair' (from 'Forty Little Mothers'); Slow Fox-Trot—'Sing a Round-Up Song'; Waltz—'If I Should Fall in Love Again'; Fox-Trot—'He Was a Gentleman's Gentleman'.
1.00 Local Time Signal.
1.01 Haydn—Symphony No. 86 in D Major.

1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro spiritoso; 2nd Mov: Capriccio (Largo); 3rd Mov: Minuetto (Allegretto) and Trio; 4th Mov: Finale (Allegro con spirito); London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 Variety.

Two Planos—Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 28—Intro: Snake down the Stars; Imagination; I was watching a man paint a fence—Ivor Moreton & Dave Kays. Humorous Sketch—Sandy's First Baby—Sandy Powell and Company. Two Planos—Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 28—Intro: Playmates; No Mame No; I hear Bluebirds—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kays. Comedienne—The Tale of a Hat—Elsie and Doris Waters with Piano. Organ—Don't Forget the Old Folks—Quentin M. Maclean with Vocal by Les Allen and Quartet. Comedienne—Hiccups—Elsie and Doris Waters. Organ—When I Heard the Organ Play—Quentin M. Maclean with Vocal by Les Allen and Quartet.

2.15 Close down.
5.45 Indian Programme.
6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Moon for Sale; Waltz—A Beautiful Lady in Blue; Fox-Trot—Whispers in the Dark (Film 'Artists & Models'); Sopri You're Breaking My Heart (Film 'Artists & Models'); Fox-Trot—At the Cafe Continental; Waltz—Stars in My Eyes (Film 'The King Steps Out'); Fox-Trots—'Little Old Lady'; In The Mission By The Sea; Fox-Trot—Sunday in the Park (from 'Happy Returns').
7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Newsletter by O. M. Green.
7.30 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Love Everlasting (Film); Adoree (West). Always in My Heart (Turk and Coots).
7.40 Studio—An appeal on behalf of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. by His Honour Sir A. D. A. MacGregor, Kt., E.C.
7.50 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

For Only You (Film 'Let's make a night of it'); Waltz Song (from 'A Waltz Dream'—O. Straus). Whisper in your Dreams (Film 'Melody of my Heart').
8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Concert Waltzes.

Songs D'Antonia (Joyce). After The Ball (Harris)—Orchestra Mascotte. The Last Drops (Kratz); The Blue Danube (Strauss)—Magyarli Imre and His Hungarian Orchestra.
8.30 Military Band Music.

Britannia—Slow March (Medley of National Songs—arr. Trayton Adams); Drake's Drum (Trayton Adams); Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands. English Folk Songs and Dances (arr. Fairfield); Regimental Band of H.M. Irish Guards.

8.45 Sea Shanties.

The Bay of Biscay (Davy); The Sancy Arethusa (Trad.)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. Sea Shanties—Medley—Intro: What shall we do with the drunken sailor; Shenandoah; Blow the Man down; Round for the Rio Grande; Whisky Johnny; Fire Down Below; Hullo Baloo-Baloo; Billy Boy—Gerald and His Accordion Band with Male Chorus.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—'Questions of the Hour'.

9.30 Compositions of Schubert.

Schubert Waltzes—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr. Spring will Come—Heinrich Schussner (Baritone) with Piano. Moment Musical No. 2, Op. 94—Lerner String Quartet. Hark, Hark The Lark—William Murdoch (Piano). Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel—Elizabeth Schumann. Rondo, Op. 55—Joseph Seigert (Violin) with Piano acc.

10.00 London Relay—Talk: 'By The Way'.

10.15 Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43.

1st Mov: Allegretto; 2nd Mov: Tempo Andante, ma rubato; 3rd Mov: Vivacissimo; 4th Mov: Finale (Allegro moderato)—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Transmission V—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.
do. 9.00 p.m.
do. 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

'DEAD END KIDS' AT MAJESTIC

Flushing a complete reversal of technique, pleasantly startling an opening audience including this reviewer, a smartly attired bunch of Dead End Kids rode into the Majestic Theatre yesterday in a film entitled "The Dead End Kids On Dress Parade"—the fastest-stepping cadet picture seen on a local screen since "Brother Rat".
Whereas the success of the Dead Enders has been founded on gutter-grown wisecracks, juvenile rowdiness, depicting in graphic style America's forgotten boys—the tenement toughs, "The Dead End Kids On Dress Parade" is a light, gay picture showing the Dead End Kids enjoying life as a model group of American youths at a military academy—bringing fun galore for the fans and their biggest hit for them.

STAGE STAR'S RETURN

There is a chance that Tallulah Bankhead, one of America's greatest stage stars, will return to the screen to play the leading role in "Miss Susie Slagle's" the story of a boarding house run by a wise spinster lady.
Miss Bankhead last appeared on the screen in "Forsaking All Others" in 1933. Back in those days she played mainly glitter roles, but lately she has turned to character portrayals and Hollywood feels the time is now ripe for her return to celluloid. She will be an acquisition to the screen.

KING'S THEATRE ATTRACTION

"FOUR WIVES"

"Four Wives," the "by request" sequel to last year's best-loved hit, "Four Daughters," will have its first local showing at the King's Theatre today. The original cast of "Four Daughters" is back again—Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, Gale Page, Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains, May Robson, and all the others, with the notable addition of Eddie "Brother Rat" Albert.

John Garfield, who met an untimely death as Mickey Herden in "Four Daughters," will be seen, too, in "Four Wives," but only as a vision. Yet it is this vision which motivates a goodly portion of the plot of the new film.

The producers have avoided giving the film any sort of serial treatment, except that the story concerns the same family and characters who were introduced in "Four Daughters."

The "Symphonie Moderne," the music which is played by the 110-piece orchestra, conducted by Jeffrey Lynn in one of the big climactic scenes, was written by Max Rabinowitch, in collaboration with Steiner.

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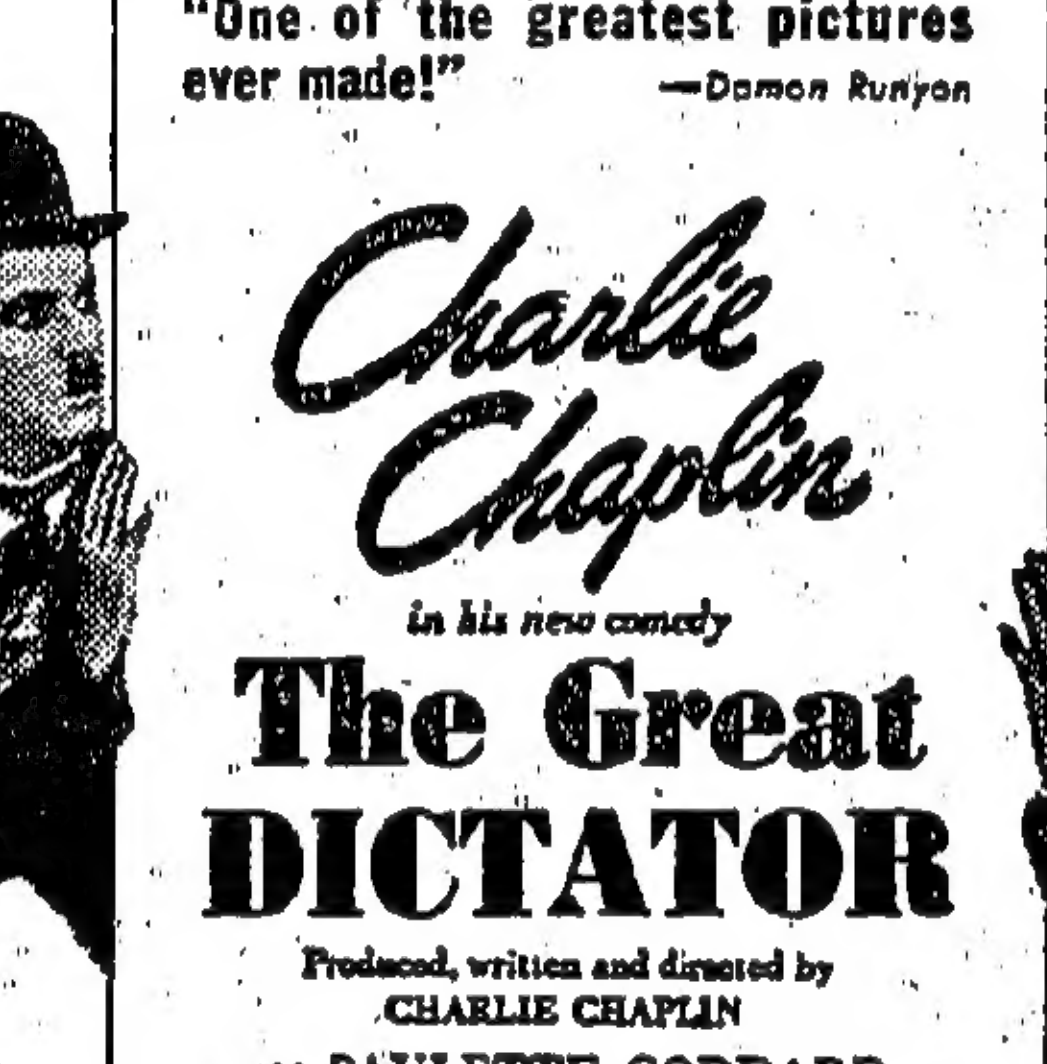
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Suicidal Counter-Attacks Smashed By Machine-Guns

ATHENS, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—Italian Blackshirt youths whom Mussolini used to glorify with his Fascist hymn "Giovanezza" have been flung without proper training into the fighting in central Albania where they were mercilessly mown down.

A Greek major stated that the sight of these youths being led to such butchery revolted him. The youths, who recently arrived at the front, showed their lack of training by the way they ran into the cross fire of machine-guns, only to be decimated.

One hollow, 60 feet deep and 1,500 feet wide, was covered with their bodies.

Fighting in the central sector of Albania continues to be marked by suicidal Italian counter-attacks and the capture of large batches of war-weary prisoners.

Italian Blackshirt battalions counter-attacking to regain vital heights found themselves between the murderous Greek fire and their own artillery barrages. Unable to retreat, they were wiped out.

The battle raged for many hours over the whole area, says the Greek Press Ministry.

INTENSE FIGHTING

The fighting was intense and the grueling fire of the Greek artillery at point blank range added to the enemy's difficulties. All positions captured by the Greeks were firmly held.

Among the latest prisoners captured were 20 officers, including a Naples University professor who confirmed that the Minister of Education, Bottai, was mortally wounded when fighting beside him.

OFFICERS CAPTURED

LONDON, March 13 (Reuter)—Official Greek report of the Italian offensive described earlier is given.

BRITISH DRIVE ON HARRAR

ITALIANS SURPRISED BY MANOEUVRE

CAIRO, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—British Imperial forces in Abyssinia are smashing their way by road in lorries and trucks towards the important centre of Harrar.

They have covered 120 miles in two days, meeting with no resistance apart from spasmodic air attacks.

Questioned on the possibility of Italian resistance at Jijiga and Harrar, a military spokesman told Reuter: "Our forces are making a back door entry. The Italians have planned their defences to the north facing Djibuti and did not expect an offensive from the south."

STEADY ADVANCE

KHARTOUM, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—All round Abyssinia, British and Abyssinian patriot troops are steadily beating back the Italians.

The Italians fleeing from Burie to Debarawere have not attempted to defend the crossing of Temsha River where a stand was expected.

In western Abyssinia the British are making a double thrust along the dusty camel tracks and through high elephant grass towards Asosa where the strong garrison is still holding out.

Sudanese and East African troops have captured the Afodu escarpment thus laying the way open to Asosa. This was achieved after an ambush of the Italians in which four guns and much equipment were captured.

NAZI PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA

New Note Presented To Belgrade

BELGRADE, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—While diplomatic German pressure on the Yugoslav Government continues strong, the atmosphere generally is cheerful as it is believed by the public that the decision has been taken that German aggression would be resisted.

Well-informed quarters declared last night that a new German note had been presented to Yugoslavia containing proposals for "active assistance" for the Axis in return for a reserved place for Yugoslavia in the "New Order".

The proposals it is believed, will be rejected as it now appears clear that Yugoslavia wishes to remain neutral rather than non-belligerent.

Following the receipt of the note from Germany, the Foreign Ministry made a report to the Regency and later the proposals were examined at a special meeting of the Government.

ONLY FREE GERMAN PAPER IN EUROPE

LONDON, Mar. 13 (British Wire)—The only free and independent German newspaper in Europe, the "Die Zeitung," appeared for the first time in London yesterday.

A leading article states the aim of the newspaper is to aid in rallying all forces, physical and moral, of free Germans to the British Isles has become the bastion, not only of a free British Commonwealth, but also of European freedom.

ROYAL INFIRMARY DAMAGED

LONDON, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—The Royal Infirmary, premier Welsh hospital, was among the many buildings damaged in the recent raid on Cardiff, it was revealed yesterday.

The staff was dealing with raid casualties and operations were going on in one of the big theatres, when it was shattered by a bomb, but there were no further casualties.

The Saint David's Catholic Cathedral was also extensively damaged.

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RHODES ISLAND HEAVILY BOMBED BY THE R.A.F.

CAIRO, March 13 (Reuter)—Rhodes Island in the Dodecanese, was heavily raided by R.A.F. bombers during the night of March 10-11. Calato, enemy aerodrome half way between Linkos and Lakanla, was bombed causing a large fire in the south-west corner of the aerodrome following four heavy explosions and several smaller ones.

An R.A.F. Middle East communiqué announcing these operations says that the aerodromes at Maritza and Kattavua were also attacked, causing fires.

An additional official communiqué adds that considerable damage was done to dispersed enemy aircraft.

All British planes returned undamaged.

ALBANIA
Drop movements and motor transport on the Glava-Buzi Road in Albania were again attacked yesterday when British fighters intercepted a large formation of enemy fighters in the central front sector, five being shot down, and a number of others severely damaged.

Further attacks were made on the railway at Eritrea.

ABYSSINIA
Regarding operations in Abyssinia, the communiqué says that enemy transport on the Jijiga-Harrar Road was machine-gunned and that an Italian bomber in the Jijiga aerodrome was shot up by aircraft of the South African Air Force.

This aerodrome appeared deserted. Fighter aircraft gave the British advancing troops air protection.

It is now known that five enemy aircraft were destroyed in the raid on the enemy aerodrome in Tripolitania announced yesterday.

MALTA RAIDED
The communiqué adds that enemy aircraft raided Malta during the night of March 10-11 but that only slight damage was caused.

One German bomber was shot down by British fighters and anti-aircraft fire destroyed another enemy aircraft.

From all operations, all British aircraft returned safely.

FINE WORK OF KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES

LONDON, Mar. 13 (British Wire)—A survey of the fine work of the King's African Rifles, a famous fighting force recruited from all British African territories including Nyasaland, shows that the regiment has been represented on all African fronts since the outbreak of war.

Their engagements include Elwak in June, defence of Moyale in July, patrol skirmishes at the end of that month.

Then came the evacuation of British Somaliland in August and the retreat in the following month from Buna, after which there was much patrol work.

The regiment was always conspicuous in bearing the brunt on all fronts.

Individual feats of heroism are numerous and the courage and cheerfulness of these native African soldiers have been one of the features of the campaign.

SUFFRAGE SYSTEM FOR JAMAICA

LONDON, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—A new constitution for Jamaica based on universal suffrage was announced by the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. George Hall, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The preliminary stages will be a census and re-organisation of local government, and in the meantime official representation in the Legislative Council will be confined to the Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, and Attorney-General.

The resulting vacancies will be filled by nomination in which care will be taken to ensure that all important sections and interests of the community will be adequately represented.

INDIAN SCIENTIST WINS AWARD

BANGALORE, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—Sir Venkata Raman, the well-known Indian scientist, has been awarded the Franklin Medal of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia in recognition of his brilliant contribution to physical science.

The Medal had previously been awarded to Einstein, Millikan and Compton.

ISTANBUL BOMB OUTRAGE

Explosive Secreted In Baggage

Istanbul, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—Confirmation that the bomb which exploded at the Pera Palace Hotel was secreted among the baggage of the British Legation Party while still in Sofia, is contained in an official statement issued following enquiries.

The statement says: "Two valises which had been placed among the luggage of the British Legation staff at Sofia prior to the special train's departure arrived here and one was taken to the hotel where it exploded a few moments after arrival."

The statement adds: "The second valise was found at another hotel among the baggage of a member of the British Legation staff. Following the explosion, this gentleman became suspicious and, opening the valise, found an internal machine, resembling a wireless battery."

"He submitted it to expert examination which revealed that it contained explosive material. This was rendered harmless." Three persons were killed and 22 injured.

Enquiry is proceeding.

CHAMBERMAID KILLED
Two policemen and a chambermaid were among those who lost their lives in the explosion at the Pera Palace Hotel, it is officially confirmed.

CAIRO, Mar. 13 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden visited the Egyptian Foreign Ministry yesterday and had an hour's talk with M. Hussein Siry Pasha, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. Mr. Eden also visited Prince Mohammed Ali.



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GOVERNOR RETURNS

WARM WELCOME AT WHARF

Looking exceedingly fit, H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., who proceeded on sick leave in May last year, stepped on to Queen's Pier at 4.25 p.m. yesterday and was welcomed back to the Colony by leading members of the Fighting Services, Civil Service, and the community, and members of the Consular Body.

His Excellency was met on board the s.s. Anah by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and the Acting Harbour Master, Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R. After shaking hands, and exchanging greetings with those present His Excellency left for Government House, accompanied by the Colonial Secretary and Mr. B. C. Fay, Acting A.D.C.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present on the wharf were H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Capt. A. C. Colinson, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Wing-Comdr. T. S. Horry, R.A.F., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdus, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jun., Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-tong, Capt. L. G. Campbell, R.N., Flag-Lieut. Gray, R.N., Members of the Consular Body, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Major J. L. Willcocks, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Mr. E. W. Pudney, Mr. F. C. Hall and many others.

CHINESE YEAR BOOK

Mine Of Information On China

The Chinese Year Book (1940-41), the fifth issue by the Council of International Affairs, Chungking, of this well-compiled volume, is a mine of information on China—political, economic, sociological and educational.

The book, printed by the Commercial Press, Ltd., contains 326 pages of closely packed information on China and 250 pages are devoted to a study of the Military Campaigns of 1937-40, to a study of the Japanese Economic Offensive, by John Ahlers, of the Japanese Political Offensive, the Conduct of Japanese as Warriors, as Military Campaigns and as Strategists, by Shunai Hsu, and of Japanese Conduct towards Christian Missions and towards Third Powers, a well-prepared study by the same author.

WARTIME GOVERNMENT

Another section, covering some 350 pages, deals with China's War-time Government. The treatise in this section include one on Political Affairs, by Chi-hsien Chang, the Editor of the Year Book, and on National and Local Government, also by the Editor.

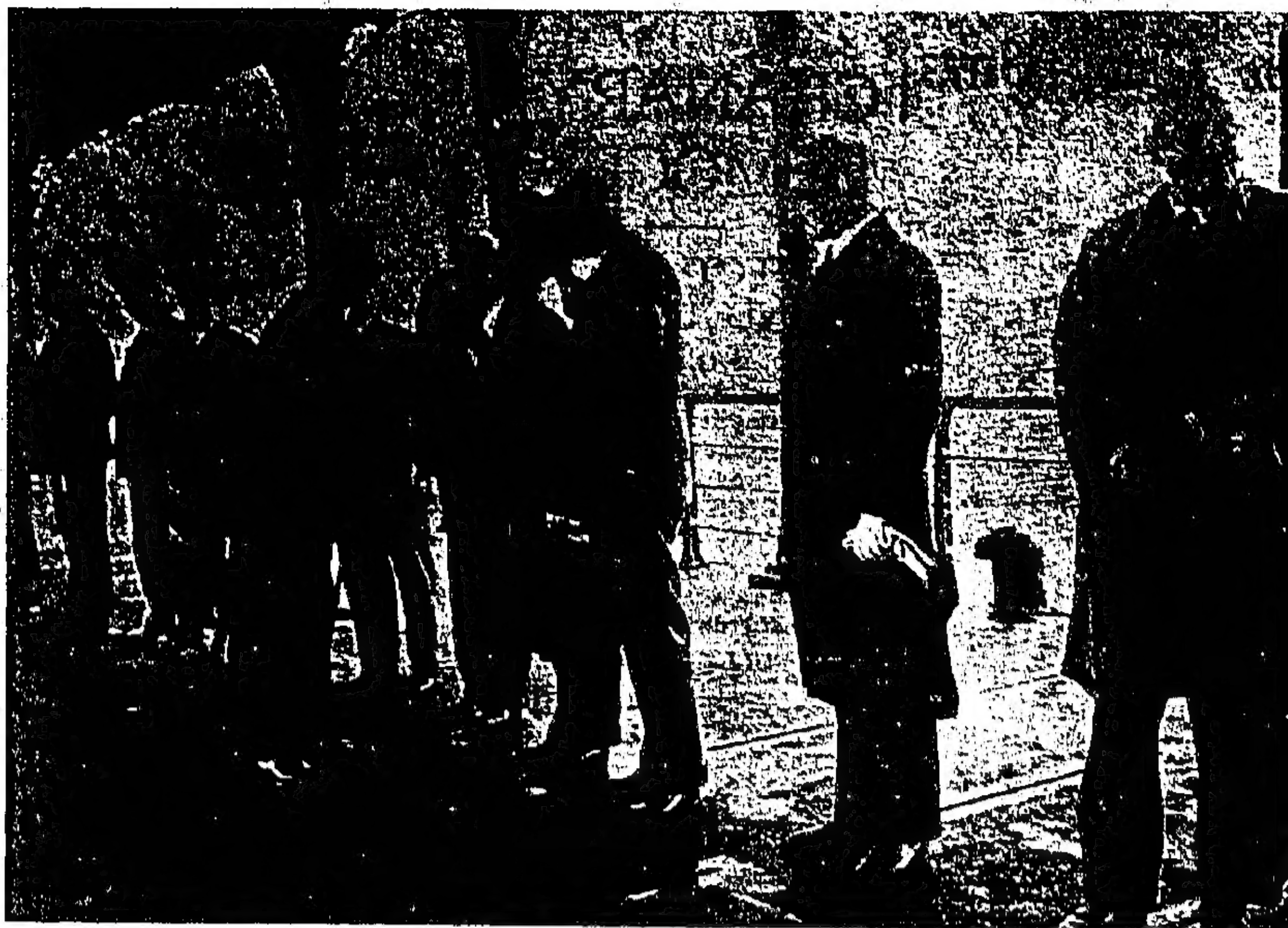
There are articles also on Public Finance, on War Relief, and one on the Industrial Co-operatives by P. K. Liu, General Secretary of the Central Headquarters of the C.I.C. There is a general appendix including a directory of the high-ranking officials of the Central and Local Governments of the Republic of China, of the Chinese Diplomatic and Consular Service abroad, and of the personnel of the Foreign Consular Services in China.

COMPREHENSIVE INDEX

The book has a comprehensive index covering 19 pages and maps relating to various military campaigns and the major battles of the war. Printed on good paper and with a strong binding, the volume deserves a place in every private or public library with a claim to being up-to-date. It will repay careful study and may be used always as a source of much detailed information on China in the present and in the immediate past.

RIDING ACCIDENT AT VALLEY

A Russian riding boy was thrown by Velyetlight during the morning exercise yesterday. His head struck the ground but fortunately he sustained no serious injuries and recovered after receiving attention in the Jockey room.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is seen above shaking hands with Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall after landing at Queen's Pier on his return from leave. Also in the picture may be seen Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.—(King's Studio).

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

"FO PIU" TICKETS

Kwok Kan-tai, 37, owner of Class I boat No. B21Y, was charged with possession of 79,000 "fo piu" lottery tickets on board the boat lying at the Tai Hing Wharf on Mar. 12 before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday, when the hearing was fixed for Monday at noon.

Det.-Sgt. J. MacDonald is in charge of the case.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

Chau Heung, 30, room boy of the Ki Sang Boarding House, Connaught Road Central, was fined \$50 or two months' hard labour by Major Macfadyen yesterday for stealing a gold wrist watch, valued at \$50, from Room No. 426 of the hotel, the property of Chui Fung-lam, 20, married woman, on Mar. 12. It was stated that the watch was stolen while complainant was absent from the room and that defendant was arrested when trying to pawn the time-piece.

INDECENT ASSAULT

Cheung Man, 37, coolie, charged with indecently assaulting a 13-year old boy, Lau Yim-kau, on Mar. 12, was remanded for a week by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Sub-Inspr. F. W. Fowle, who is in charge of the case, told the Court that the case was for committal.

BUSINESSMEN FINED

The managers of two more Chinese firms were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for attempting to send letters out of the Colony other than by post and were fined \$500 each.

Defendants, Lui Woon-ming, manager of the Sun Yuen Tai Firm, No. 215, Wing Lok Street West, and Li Wai-lung, manager of the Cheung Hing Chong Firm, No. 84, Ko Shing Street, were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who pleaded guilty on their behalf.

Mr. D. G. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, prosecuted.

\$1,000 BAIL

A former employee of the East Point Branch of the Dairy Farm, Chow Wing-chuen, 34, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with stealing a quantity of bacon and beef from the Company between Mar. 1 and Aug. 31 last year.

It was alleged that defendant stole 11 bales of bacon, 15 bags of fillet beef and 30 fine hinds of beef.

Hearing was fixed for Mar. 27 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for the defence and Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley for the prosecution. Bail of \$1,000 was allowed.

ARMY CABLES STOLEN

Sun Chun, 36, earth coolie, and Mok Yau-chow, 20, mason, were fined \$200 or four months' hard labour each by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for stealing a quantity of telephone cables, the property of the Military Authorities, at Sir Cecil's Ride, Happy Valley, on Mar. 1.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

HUGE B. & S. LOSS

That \$10,000 worth of cigarettes had been stolen from a British ship was revealed before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday when Chan Tin, 27, carpenter, was charged

with stealing a tin of 555 State Express from a ship.

Sgt. Galvin, prosecuting, said that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire Co. wanted to press the case because \$10,000 worth of cigarettes had been stolen and defendant was the only offender caught. He also said that during the past three days 7,050 tins of 555 had been stolen.

Defendant was fined \$30 or three weeks' hard labour.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED

Wong Fat, 25, who was charged with wounding Pun Yau-kai with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, was discharged yesterday by Mr. Anderson.

Mr. D'Almada Remedios appeared for defendant. Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell represented the Police and said that the Police would offer no evidence against accused.

WIDOW FINED

For selling cooked food without a licence at Peking Road, near Canton Road, Leung Hing, 35, widow, was fined \$4 by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

BOUND OVER

For stealing 11 bars of soap, 12 candles and a gallon of gasoline, property of the Admiralty, Yip Tak-fu, 37, carpenter, was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$20 to be of good behaviour for a year by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Defendant was arrested when he came off the pier opposite the China Fleet Club with the property.

SNATCHER CONVICTED

Cheng Fuk, 20, was sentenced by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday to a month's hard labour, 15 strokes of the cane and placed under Police supervision for two years. Defendant was charged with snatching an earring. He was arrested by Chan Ngai fook, who was commended by Mr. Macnamara.

Sgt. Danbrowsky, prosecuting, said that Chan was entitled to a reward of \$10 for catching a snatcher.

CASE ADJOURNED

Alleged to have stolen a cargo to the value of \$28,000 by bailee, Cheung Kwai-tai, 42, master of trading junk No. T3473H, and Cheung Yuk-sang, 30, cargo canvasser, were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Matches, prosecuted. Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for first defendant, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ represented last defendant.

Second accused was only arrested on Mar. 12 and Mr. Russ asked for an adjournment to Mar. 21, which was granted.

FALSE PRETENCES

Lam Hon-hui, 21, shop fook, appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday on three charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw said that on Mar. 10, defendant went to the Kwong Sun Hing Grocery and ordered \$7.85 worth of mushrooms and shrimps and tendered a receipt which was supposed to have been signed by his master. He came back twice for the same amount of things but was suspected and arrested.

Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

LARCENY BY TRICK

Convicted of larceny of \$55.50 by means of a trick, an 18-year-old boy, Chu On, was sentenced to two months' hard labour ordered to pay \$16.90 compensation to com-

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FOR MANILA

The following were passengers on the s.s. President Taft which left for Manila on March 12:

Capt. G. Anderson, Mr. G. N. Aronovick, Mr. R. Bass, Mr. Francisco Diaz, Mr. Rod Fuentas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimm, Jr., Mr. Jesus Hinojosa, Mr. J. Konatsu, Lieut. J. L. LaCombe, Mr. Amado Legaspi, Mr. N. A. Lekven, Mr. Ramon Lopez, Mr. Eusebio Mendola, Mr. Eduardo Musni, Mr. Antonio Razon, Mrs. Agnes Reed, Mr. D. Reyes, Mr. Francisco Rivera, Mr. Herman Vogel, and Mr. W. J. Wilson.

POLICE REPORTS

Capt. R. D. Scriven, of No. 12, Essex Crescent, has reported the theft of a watch and a quantity of clothing to the total value of \$30 from his residence on Wednesday.

Mr. B. M. Richards, of No. 17, Magazine Gap Road, reports that a radiator cap was stolen from his car parked outside the house between 8 p.m. on Mar. 11 and 8 a.m. on Mar. 12.

The theft of clothing and jewellery, aggregating \$98, has been reported by Messrs. E. N. H. Sanquineti and G. Dodds, of No. 7, Bowen Road.

Mr. G. J. Ting, of China Development Finance Corporation, Marina House, has reported the theft of money and clothing, amounting to \$30, from his office between Mar. 9 and 12.

The loss of a wrist watch, valued at \$50, on Mar. 11 has been reported by Mr. Bustad, of the Tai-koo Docks.

Complainant by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin said that defendant met complainant, a farmer, on the street and told him that he could buy 150 tubes of opium for \$55.50.

They went to a house at Woon-sung Street and after looking around, accused took complainant to another house. They went up to the first floor and then defendant said that he forgot the key. Complainant got suspicious and asked accused to let him have the money back but accused ran down the staircase and disappeared.

Three days ago Police received information and arrested defendant at Reclamation Street.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Li Hol, 44, a life banished, was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of breach of deportation order by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. W. Jackson prosecuted.

D. O. SOUTH

ILLEGAL MINING

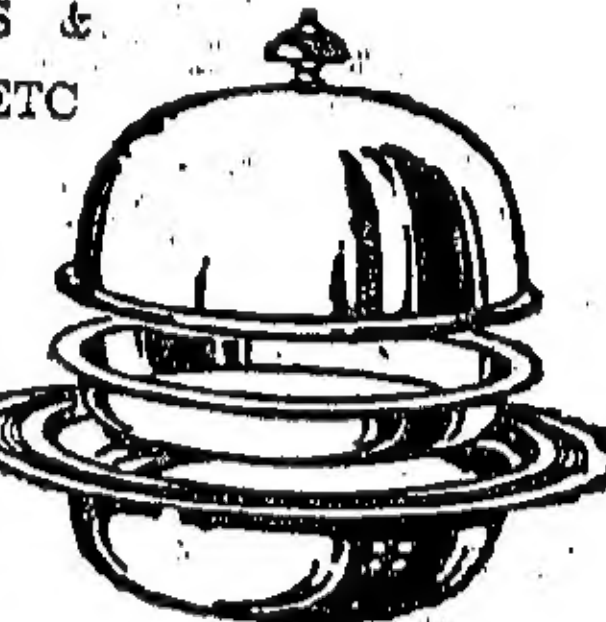
Yeung Chung and Wong Wah, both unemployed, were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday when they pleaded guilty to unlawful mining of wolfram ore, at No. 1 Hill, Shing Mun Mines, Tsun Wan, on Mar. 8.

It will be recalled that a Chinese male was shot, and fatally wounded, by Indian soldiers on the night of the alleged incident.

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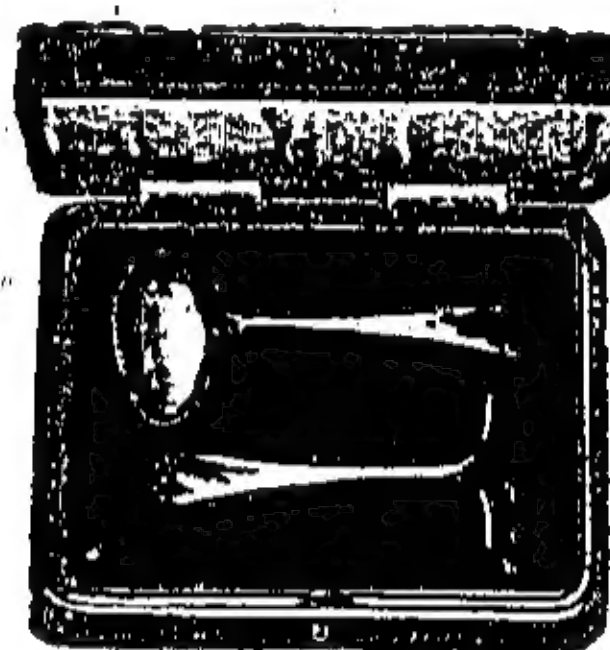


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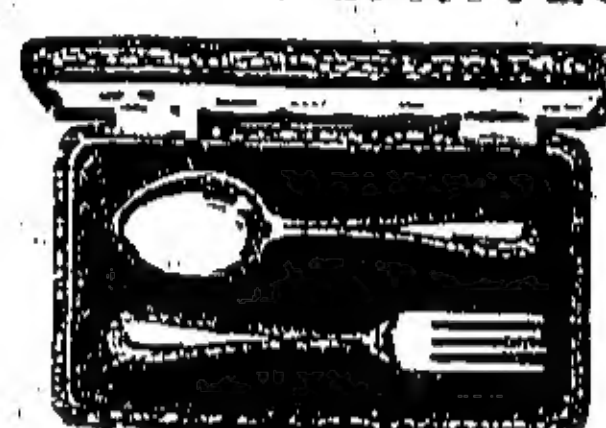


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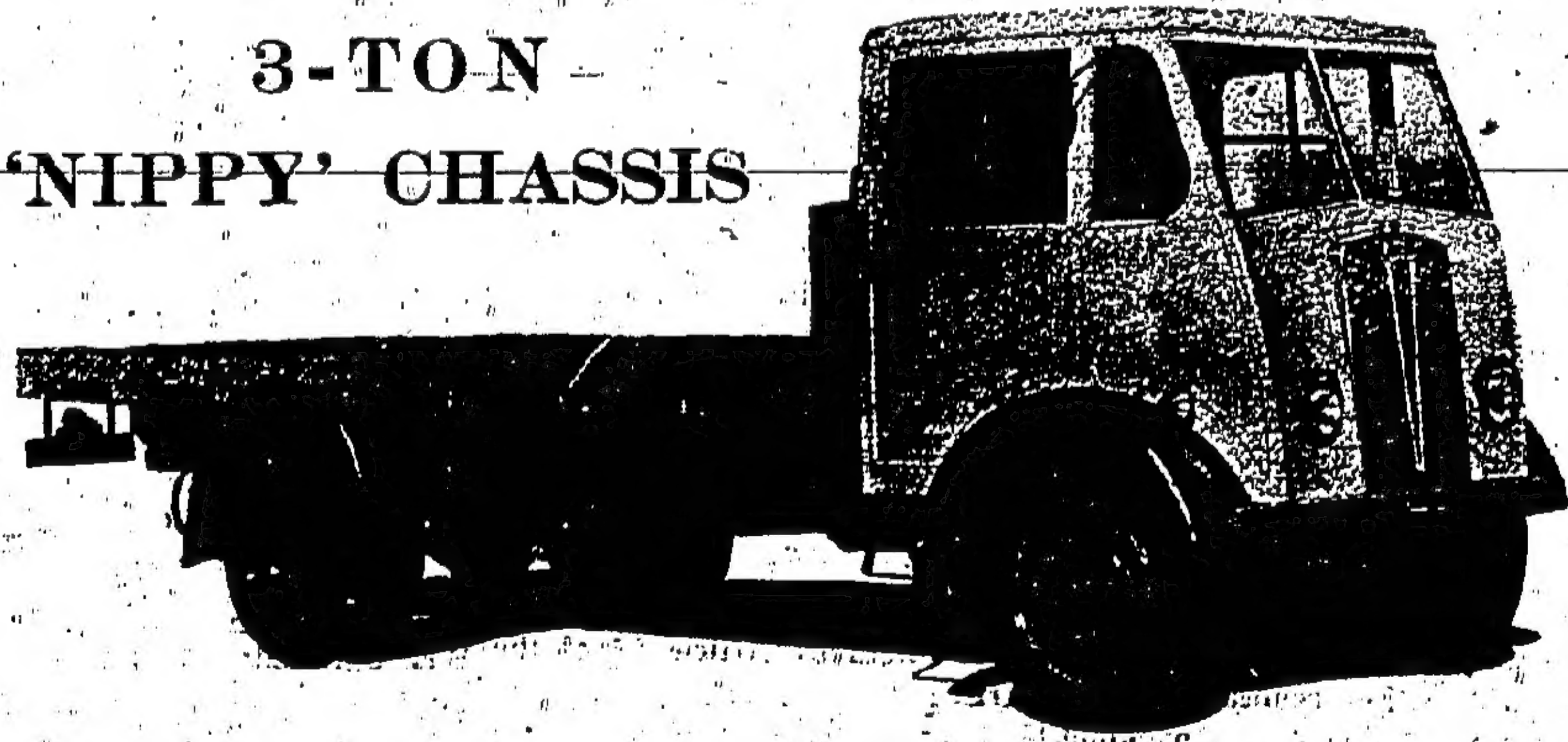
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ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1941.

A Wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph on St. Patrick's Day, March, 17th, 1941, at noon, by the President and Committee of the Society.

All Irish men and women in the Colony are invited to attend this ceremony.

R. J. MINNITT,
Hon. Secretary.
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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTUN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.
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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 20th March, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.
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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1941, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit & Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary & Manager.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1941.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that on and after SUNDAY, 16th MARCH, 1941, ALL the business of the TRADE CONTROL OFFICE will be conducted in the POST OFFICE BUILDING, Second Floor.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports & Exports
and Controller of Trade.
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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

"1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

NOTE:—

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September 1941 and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Notice to Members

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, 1st floor, Exchange Building, on Friday, 14th March, 1941, at 5.30 p.m.

LINSTAED & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
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HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 31st March, 1941, at noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 31st March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1941.
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THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.
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LECTURE ON BACH

An interesting talk on the life and works of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) was given by the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss, at the seventh general meeting of the E.K. University Music Club at the Union Assembly hall last night.

The life of Bach was that of a musician and nothing else, he said. "He is an extraordinary example of complete devotion to music."

The lecture was illustrated by phonograph records.

The speaker was thanked by Prof. Gordon King.

OFFICER CRITICISES R.A.F. DOCTORS

In an address to the Rotary Club in Adelaide, Squadron-Leader J. R. Gordon, criticised medical officers who rejected men for the Air Force because of colour blindness.

He said recent tests had revealed that some men with this disability were expert at detecting camouflage.

He also appealed for an Air Force war song. At present they had only the American song, "Wings Over the Navy," which by no means adequately expressed the feelings of Australian airmen.

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A DAY OF THANKS

THE BRIEF STATEMENT which the British Prime Minister made in the House of Commons on Wednesday, when he rose to express the thanks of the whole nation to the President and people of the United States; was characteristic of him. No one could perhaps have realised how momentous was the occasion when President Roosevelt put his signature to the Lease and Lend Bill to aid Britain than Mr. Churchill. His tribute to the American nation contained no platitudes, no effusions—but it rang with deep sincerity and expressed the great appreciation which Great Britain and her Empire felt for what the Prime Minister described so eloquently as an act "of generous and far-seeing statesmanship." Mr. Churchill's words were chosen with his usual ability for expressing multum in parvo. He and the British people had long realised that the United States, as a nation of men and women who had based their lives on liberty and independence, could not fail to take cognisance of the fact that Britain was fighting for a righteous cause—a cause which they themselves have cherished throughout their history.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S only appeal to the United States was contained in his now famous words—"Give us the tools and we will finish the job." That simple request showed the American people how confident Mr. Churchill was that Britain and her allies could save the world from destruction at the hands of brutal aggression. It must even have convinced those doubters, who feared that America was being asked to fight Britain's war, that here was an honest affirmation to the contrary. They realised that they were mistaken in their stand-point and that they must share the responsibility of Britain's burden by helping her to defeat Nazism. The Prime Minister's thanks for this act, which will assure the victory of democracies, will be echoed throughout the Empire. Britain and her allies can now face the coming test with the knowledge that nothing will be left undone by the American people to see that Britain's victory over aggression will be full and complete.

A DAY OF ANGER

EVEN WHILE the House of Commons joined with cheers in Mr. Churchill's expression of thanks to America, the people of another country looked on in anger and sadness at a different sort of decision which had been taken and which threatened to rob of them of that very liberty and independence which they too have held so dearly. In Indo-China, the reactions to the signing of Japan's mediation proposals have produced a burst of indignation. In these columns yesterday, we suggested that too little account appeared to have been taken of how the people in that French colony would regard the passing of their country and their rights under Japanese influence. The article in the Saigon newspaper "L'Opinion" bears out what we had to say on this subject. The fact that the views expressed by the paper were subjected to heavy censorship shows how far this Japanese influence has already become apparent. It, nevertheless, indicates exactly how the inhabitants are feeling over what they consider the enforced arbitration to which they have been made to agree. A position is obviously arising which might soon be beyond the power of the authorities to control.

THE APPEAL which the writer of the article in "L'Opinion" makes to Marshal Petain is done in all sincerity. There must be a full appreciation among the inhabitants of Indo-China of the difficulties which faced their own administrative officers in trying to resist Japanese threats and intimidation. They naturally looked to their headquarters in Vichy for some form of encouragement which might have inspired them to oppose the demands made on them. When this failed to materialise they felt compelled to bow to the inevitable, but the simmerings of discontent at the manner in which the whole subject was handled still remain and are, indeed, liable to boil over at any moment. The fact that the so-called mediation plan has permitted Thailand to get more territory from Indo-China than was originally contemplated in the discussions is no doubt the reason for this quick show of resentment and it will be interesting to see how far Japan will be able to proceed with her plans to exploit the countr

ARSENAL & GRANARY OF DEMOCRACY

EFFECT OF LEASE AND LEND BILL

The view that the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill has not only made America the arsenal of democracy, but the granary of democracy, was expressed by SIR FREDERICK WHITE, K.C.S.I., former Political Adviser to the Chinese National Government, when he broadcast from London on Wednesday.

FULL RESPONSIBILITY

Sir Frederick said that the Bill gave the President the power to feed as well as to arm Britain. In fact the President could give Britain anything he wished. The United States Government would, in future, take the responsibility for ordering anything that Britain might need.

Sir Frederick said that two things which were associated with the passing of the Bill were, firstly, that the Senate wanted the whole Bill and nothing but the Bill; and secondly, that in the last stages of the debate the Bill was strengthened and magnified in its scope.

FIRST RESULTS

"The first result of the measure will be seen here about September," said Sir Frederick, "and the whole programme will be in full blast in 1942. The immediate effect will be the transfer of bombs and ships for our use in the war. The total amount involved in this is £325,000,000."

"In the light of all these, it is not too much to say that the American plan overshadows everything else happening this week."

"I am, of course, taking the long view and measuring our resources in comparison with the enemy. That is to say, this new act is the real answer to Herr Hitler's successes and it will soon turn the balance in our favour. You will, perhaps, say that I am optimistic in saying this but we ourselves are in good shape to meet Herr Hitler."

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CAPT. CYRIL FALLS DESCRIBES PRESENT POSITION OF THE WAR IN AFRICA: ITALIANS PLAYING FOR TIME

"There are interesting events on the other fronts, but East Africa has been the most active during the last week," said CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the war on land as far as the hostilities in Africa were concerned.

Capt. Falls asked his listeners to follow his remarks with the aid of a map owing to the difficulty of getting a clear idea of the picture he wished to draw, but he nevertheless avoided going into detail to any extent so as to make his comments easily understood.

GREAT PROBLEM

"When General Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, was on his way back to South Africa, he stopped at Nairobi," continued Capt. Falls. "He said that the campaign in Somaliland was practically over and that the campaign in Abyssinia was reaching its final stage. The great problem now is to accomplish as much as possible before the rainy season."

"There has already been some rain in the southern districts, but if we are lucky we may have the time before the rains extend to the whole country. When the rains really set in, large-scale operations will be impossible until the autumn and it becomes impracticable to move troops and supplies in this country. Small mobile columns may be able to continue an advance, but their progress will be dependant on Italian resistance."

PRESENT POSITION

"Every mile of progress we can make and every loss we can inflict on the enemy within the next fortnight will be of the utmost value. The position at present is as follows:—

"We have already occupied the greater part of Italian Somaliland. From it we are pressing forward into Abyssinia in the general direction of Harrar and Dire-dawa. We have already covered over half the distance between Mogadishu and Harrar. What the Italians are doing in the northern part of Italian Somaliland I don't know, but, in any case, if they have got their forces there, it looks as if large numbers of them will be cut off and it also looks as if large numbers of prisoners and material will be taken."

"In Southern Abyssinia we have penetrated to a distance of about 150 miles north of Moyale. From that district there is a gap of about 300 miles in which little activity is reported. Then up to Keren we have occupied a great belt of Abyssinia and Eritrea, roughly 200 miles in depth and 450 miles in breadth with the aid of the Abyssinian patriot forces."

STOUT RESISTANCE

"We are in possession of the greater part of Northern Eritrea. At Keren the Italians put up the stoutest resistance of the whole campaign, but it is possible that this position will be turned by our forces which are advancing from the north. In that case the capture of Asmara and Massawa is only a matter of time."

"Still you will realise that it represents only a small proportion of this huge territory, which at its greatest length from north to south extends to a distance of 1,400 miles, while the greatest breadth is 1,200 miles."

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in the Balkans and the Mediterranean—that heavy air attacks would be made on Egypt and that it is hoped to cut off the British forces in the Mediterranean. Perhaps you have been given an account less accurate than what has really been accomplished in the Balkans and the Mediterranean. Would you not play for time with the object of holding out as long as possible?

LIQUIDATION NECESSARY

"If, in fact, the Italians are playing for time, that is one thing which is not in our interests to permit them to have. If we had no preoccupations such as to divert our attention to the Balkans, then we might think it better to allow the enemy to use up their stores and ammunition, knowing that they must fall into our hands finally."

"Since these other preoccupations exist, it must be to our interests to liquidate this block of territory as rapidly as possible and to be rid of the whole business so that we can concentrate our attention elsewhere."

"So I suggest that you watch the news from Eritrea closely during the next few days. I am far from suggesting that we can clean up this region before the wet season. If that can be done, it would only have been made possible by the incredible successes we have gained there, and we would be well advised to devote to it greater resources than we are doing. But it is enough for us to see that it is brought to a successful conclusion and to appreciate what our troops have done to make this success possible."

CARS DAMAGED

Wan Hon-tai, of No. 35 Bonham Road, ground floor, has reported that while parking his car No. 4012 at Queen Victoria Street, near the Central Market, about 4 p.m. yesterday the front bumper caught the rear bumper of private car No. 5902.

Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

FELL FROM TRAIN?

Found unconscious in the railway tunnel, near Kowloon Tong, a Chinese male was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from head injuries.

A railway ticket, which was found on his person, suggested that he might have fallen from the train while travelling from Yau-mai to the New Territories.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Board of Administrators of the B.F.R.D.C. acknowledges with grateful thanks, donation to this Fund of \$33,802.03 from the Hongkong Jockey Club, this sum representing 50 per cent. of the surplus of the Special Sweep in the Rotty Hill Derby 1941.

NEWSETTES

Sgt. Fryer of the Traffic Department is leaving the Colony on March 27 for Sydney on four months' leave.

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Leung Chak-ku, merchant, of No. 129 Tam Kung Road, and Miss Yuen Sun-mei, of No. 38B Bonham Road, was announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

The annual athletic sports of the St. Stephen's College will take place at Stanley on Saturday, Mar. 15, at 2.10 p.m. at which the distribution of prizes will be made by Mrs. W. M. Shiu.

It was noticed in the House of Commons recently that Mr. Lloyd George has had his silvery locks cut to normal length. What has been lost in picturesqueness has been gained in youthful appearance.

THREE NAZI DIVISIONS IN TRIPOLITANIA

Yugoslavia Calls More Men To Colours

Three German divisions have been landed in Tripolitania to help to prop up Mussolini's crumbling empire, states a message from Sydney which adds that it was learned that important concessions had been made by the French to the Nazis in that area.

Reports from Axis sources that Germany has sent three divisions to Libya are stated in London to be part of the Axis war of nerves, and the number is believed to be a gross exaggeration.

Another Sydney message, referring to the situation in the Balkans, states that more men are being called to the 'colours' by Yugoslavia.

ORDINARY MANOEUVRES

The official statement is that these troops are being called up for ordinary manoeuvres but the Nazis regard it as mobilisation.

Commons And Re-opening Of Pearl River

Negotiations Still Under Discussion

LONDON, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—The plight of British shipping in the face of Japanese obstruction to the re-opening of the waterway to Canton was referred to by Mr. I. C. Hannah in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Hannah suggested retaliatory measures on Japanese shipping in British ports.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that negotiations have been proceeding for some time but without result and that representations have been made to the Japanese Government.

His Majesty's Government have under constant review such measures as it may be possible to take to remedy the existing situation and a report on the latest position has been called for.

N. CHINA ANTAGONISM

Mr. Hannah requested information about the seven-point programme of the Peking anti-British Association.

Mr. Butler outlined the activities of the Association and added that there was no proof that the movement receives the direct support of the Japanese authorities. However, anti-British speeches are made over the Peking Central Broadcasting station, which Japan controls.

The movement does not appear to have assumed any degree of importance but further developments will be closely watched.

SHANGHAI TRADE

Suggesting that the whole position under which trade was carried on at Shanghai was "extremely unsatisfactory," Mr. Hannah urged the Government to call for a report from the Consular officers, especially regarding allegations of a widespread system of bribery exacted by Japanese officials.

Mr. Butler drew attention to his previous reply and added that the Government had been kept fully informed about the trade conditions in Shanghai.

DERBY THIS YEAR AT NEWBURY

LONDON, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—For the first time in history the Derby will be run in Newbury probably on Saturday of the meeting fixed for June 6 and 7 with the Oaks on the first day of the meeting.

The Stewards have arranged according to the racing calendar for the fixtures at the Newbury meeting but do not say which race or which day, though a reliable authority gives the Derby for the more popular Saturday.

It is also decided to hold the Ascot Races at Newmarket on June 18 and 19.

LARGE SUM FOR HEMINGWAY BOOK

Paramount has purchased Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," at a reported price of 100,000 dollars, one of the highest amounts ever paid by Hollywood for a book. Margaret Mitchell received just half that for "Gone With the Wind."

Hemingway's new book, which deals with the Spanish Civil War, with an American volunteer as the hero, is being hailed as one of the great literary works of the decade and easily his best effort.

PREMIER THANKS AMERICA FOR HER "ACT OF FAITH"

LONDON, March 13 (Reuter).—Members of the House of Commons vented their loudest cheering for a long time yesterday afternoon when Britain's Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, made a brief statement on the passage of the American Lend Lease Bill. Every sentence provoked a new and louder outburst.

"I am sure," said the Premier, "the House would wish me to express our deep and respectful appreciation of this moment of generous and far-seeing statesmanship. The most powerful Democracy in the world has in effect declared in solemn statute that it will devote its overwhelming industrial and financial strength to assuring the defeat of Nazism in order that nations great and small may live in security, tolerance and freedom."



"The Government and the people of the United States have written a new Magna Carta which not only has regard to the rights and laws upon which a healthy and advancing civilisation can alone be reached, but also proclaims by precept and example that it is the duty of free men and nations everywhere to share the responsibility of the burden of enforcing them."

"On behalf of the Government Parliament and the nation and in the name of all freedom-loving peoples, I offer the United States our gratitude for her inspiring act of faith."

BROADCAST TO U.S.

When the House of Commons are particularly wholeheartedly behind any Government statement they try to emphasise the fact by asking no supplementary questions. Hence there were cries of dissent when the Liberal National Mr. Granville rose to put a question. His question proved to be designed to underline the country's gratitude to the United States.

He asked whether "in view of the great importance of this statement, the Premier will consider a broadcast to the United States in similar terms and on a wavelength which could be heard by the British people."

Mr. Churchill replied, "I must choose the exact moment."

By coincidence six members of the United States military mission who are in Britain on matters connected with aviation happened to be in the House when Mr. Churchill spoke.

HARRIMAN IN LISBON

LISBON, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—Mr. Averell Harriman has arrived here by air on his way to London where he will represent President Roosevelt in co-ordinating the delivery of war supplies to Britain under the Lend Lease Bill.

With him also on the way to England was Mr. Drexel Biddle, United States Ambassador to the exiled Governments of Poland, Belgium, Norway and Holland.

Another arrival—from Egypt—is Mr. Fish, the new United States Minister to Portugal.

WALL STREET DULL

LONDON, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was very quiet and the small amount of routine selling caused occasional dullness, but the undertone remains steady.

Gilt-edged was a trifle easier but Home Rails improved on provincial enquiry. Industrials were narrowly irregular, Oil's easier and Kaffirs steady unaffected by the Budget. Wall Street was dull.

MOSCOW & CRISIS IN PACIFIC

Situation Still Tense Despite Indo-China, Thailand Truce

MOSCOW, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—The Pacific situation remains tense despite the settlement of the Thai-Indo-China dispute, comments the Army organ, Red Star, yesterday.

"After the new frontier between Thailand and Indo-China is traced, the influence of Japan in this part of the Pacific will be increased," the paper writes. "Therefore, though the conflict between Thailand and Indo-China is solved for the present, the situation in the region of the South Seas—where there is a concentration of Japanese warships with corresponding British and American measures—remains tense."

SOVIET-THAILAND

The Thailand Minister to Berlin called on M. Molotov yesterday and exchanged notes, establishing relations between Thailand and the Soviet.

M. Molotov later gave a luncheon in honour of the Thai Minister.

PORTENT OF STAFF TALKS IN MELBOURNE

LONDON, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—THE TIMES, in a leading article headed "Defence in the Pacific" says: "The Staff talks between Australia and New Zealand, the first since the outbreak of war, have begun in Melbourne. The talks are pendant to the work of the Eastern Group Council which is doing so much good work in co-ordinating the war production efforts of all British countries on the other side of the Suez Canal."

"Within this group a special intimacy and special capacity for co-operation exist between the two great British Dominions in the South Seas. The defence of the two Dominions and other British countries in that area involves also the defence of British Malaya, especially the great base at Singapore."

"This has been frankly recognised by the dispatch of large and well-equipped Australian forces to reinforce the garrison defending the base and its approaches and these have been engaged in joint exercises on a large scale intended as a comprehensive test of the efficiency of all fighting and civil defence services and of the Government departments concerned."

"When the Australian troops were sent to Malaya Mr. Curtin, who was both the Labour Opposition Leader and member of the Australian War Council, explained the necessity to the annual convention of Australian Workers' Union."

"Islands in the Pacific," he said,

CYNICAL IMPERTINENCE HARD TO EQUAL

LONDON, Mar. 13 (BWS).—The treatment afforded to representatives of the Netherlands and Belgian Governments by the Bulgarian Government, after the occupation of that country by German troops, can only be described as an example of cynical impertinence hard to equal in diplomatic history.

When occupation became admitted fact, the Bulgarian Government informed these representatives that "in the present circumstances, it will be well they should leave the country as soon as possible," adding, quite contrary to the truth, that the Government long since had ceased to regard them as diplomatic representatives.

ILL-BRED CONDUCT

When delivering the communication about leaving the country as soon as possible, the Secretary-General of the Bulgarian Foreign Ministry informed the Polish Minister and the Netherlands Charge D'Affaires that his Government was prepared to facilitate their journey to Poland and Holland respectively—ill-bred conduct only in keeping with the manners of the Bulgarian Government's Nazi masters.

The British Minister, however, insisted that allied representatives should leave either before or at the same time as he himself. In fact, these representatives left Bulgaria the day before Mr. Rendel departed and have arrived safely in Istanbul.

DEATH OF MR. TOM MAN

The famous trade unionist, Mr. Tom Man, died in London yesterday at the age of 85, states a London message. "I shall fight until I die," he once said.

In the cause of trade unionism he travelled widely, and visited Australia and New Zealand.—(Special)

ACTING GOVERNOR OF THRACE

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The newly-appointed acting governor of Thrace, M. Kotzias, hitherto Governor of Athens, has already arrived at Cavalla, a seaport, halfway between Salonika and the Turkish frontier on a narrow strip of territory bounded on the north by Bulgaria and on the east by Turkey.

A significant order to the local authorities marked his arrival. He enjoined them to do their duty to their country and re-affirmed the Government's resolve to resist aggression.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK'S PLEA

Reform in Britain's Social Order

A vigorously worded plea that members of the Church of England should identify themselves more closely with social and economic reform coupled with a criticism of the existing social order has been issued by the Archbishop of York.

The proposals which the Archbishop advances embody the view expressed at a recent Church of England Conference.

On the subject of the rights of property, the document stated that all citizens should be enabled to hold such property as would contribute to morale, to independence, and to spiritual freedom, without impairing that of others, but where they are contrary to social welfare, they should be overridden, modified or abolished.

PROOF SINCERITY

Among the practical suggestions given in the document it urgently recommends the Church itself radically to reorganise its economic and administrative system as an earnest proof of its sincerity, and urges where possible that the whole congregation should meet regularly to carry out some common enterprise for the general good.

"If there are social evils in the locality like bad housing or malnutrition, lack of air raid shelters or a dearth of ration, let them consider how it can be remedied either by securing the reinforcement of existing laws or in other ways," the document says.

GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON SPIRITUAL MOBILISATION

CHUNGKING, Mar. 13 (Central).—In a broadcast on Tuesday night on the second anniversary of the National Spiritual Mobilisation Movement, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is founder of the Movement, called upon the whole nation to do three things in the current year.

Firstly, they should establish a common faith, promote group consciousness and place society on a disciplinary basis.

Secondly, they should promote the scientific spirit, universalise scientific technique, carry out the Industrial Project laid down by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and place national defence on a scientific base.

Thirdly, they should universalise music and athletics, heighten the life of the citizens on a modern basis.

COMMON FAITH

Emphasising that a common faith will procreate common strength, Generalissimo Chiang said that the San Min Chu I (Three People's Principles) should be made the common faith of all Chinese. He urged the promotion of consciousness of the nation as a whole by discarding personal interests and Party selfishness.

In wartime the nation should be "one fighting body" with all citizens obeying orders, observing discipline and acting uniformly.

Regarding the importance of science in national defence, Generalissimo Chiang declared that in the course of the war during the past three years and eight months he had fully realised that modern warfare is scientific warfare. National defence should therefore be built on a scientific basis.

GROUP MUSIC

In this connexion he said that while the Government should draw up a comprehensive project, the experts, educators and other intellectuals should contribute their efforts in invention, research and training.

Generalissimo Chiang advocated the promotion of group music to stir up the spirit of the citizens and to instill optimism into their minds, and the universalisation of athletics to make all citizens strong and healthy and capable of doing hard work.

ARBOUR DAY

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek took an active part in the observance of the Arbour Day on Wednesday.

The Generalissimo, accompanied by Madame Chiang, went to a suburb of Chungking in the morning and planted a cedar tree by his own hands.

Madame Chiang assisted in digging the soil with shovels.—(Central News).

RAID SHELTERS FOR U.S.

Young architectural students at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn are studying the art of air-raid defence.

Less than three months ago the 60 young men and women began drawing blueprints and making models of bomb shelters for possible use in the United States. Today they are ready with a list of basic recommendations.

The course was planned to provide information about air precautions necessary in the event of an emergency, reports Cecil C. Briggs, supervisor of the architectural department at the school. No effort is being made to induce anyone to build a shelter in his back yard. The plans are not being copyrighted.

Re-inforced concrete is specified by the Pratt students as the best material for shelter construction. They also plan on walls and roofs at least 12 inches thick for warding off bombs.

STORM CELLARS

They suggest peacetime use of individual bomb shelters as garages, storm cellars or storage space. Other research shows how to get the most protection into buildings going up.

The designs are for private homes, factories, public buildings and apartment houses. The basis, Briggs says, is a two-year survey of bomb shelters of 15 countries by one of the instructors, Irving F. Iverson, and suggestions and information from the United States and British governments.

Some of the students are hoping the government will approve their models for industrial communities where large defence industries are making construction of new houses on a large scale an immediate problem.

Japanese Troops Routed In Hupeh

CHUNGKING, Mar. 13 (Central).—The Japanese troops launching a westward drive on the opposite bank of Ichang have been severely beaten and are in full retreat, according to military advices from Hupeh.

After repeatedly calling in reinforcements, the Japanese invading force had been brought up to about 20,000 men. A major attack was launched against the Chinese on Sunday. The Chinese stubbornly resisted and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy.

Under heavy Chinese pressure the Japanese lines tottered yesterday morning. A retreat was started under smoke-screens. The Chinese gave pursuit.

Puppet Army Officer Shot In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Mar. 13 (Central).—Another shooting incident occurred in Shanghai on Monday night when Wang Hsiang-yen, alias Wang Yao-min, was wounded in an attempt on his life in Pakhoi Road in the International Settlement.

Wang is said to be so-called Vice-Commander of the 11th Route Army of the "Peace and National Salvation Army" organised by the Wang Ching-wei regime.

U.S. TRAINING AIR INFANTRY

Experiments With Parachute Units

Washington. — The Army Air Corps and Infantry are rehearsing in two areas in an effort to master the new methods of warfare revealed by the Germans. Not only are the parachute troops at Fort Benning, Ga., being trained with the aid of Army planes, but training of air infantry, used by the Germans with devastating effect in Holland, also is being given at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The purpose is to perfect the technique of transporting large numbers of men, entire divisions in some instances, in transport aeroplanes to enable them to strike swiftly and unexpectedly at vital points in and behind the lines. Men of the Second Division have been practicing for some time loading and unloading men and equipment into the big air transports.

Mass training is said to be waiting until the Army acquires the large number of transport planes necessary for such movements. The building of air transports has been deferred to the more urgent task of building bombers, which require the same type and power of engines which transports use.

IMPORTANT ARM

The United States Army has been experimenting for several years with the air infantry idea, which has been developed into an important arm in both Russia and Germany in the last few years.

The Germans first employed it in action in their invasion of Austria, but military experts reported then that they did it very badly. They employed it again in Poland, where performance was better but still decidedly ragged. Again in Norway the use of air infantry showed improvement, and when it came to the invasion of the low countries early last Summer the German air infantry went like clockwork, demoralising rear areas by their unexpected appearance.

The War Department also has received the parachute training film of the German General Staff and it has been shown to and is being studied by Army officers. It is said to be characterised by German thoroughness, showing every step in the training of parachutists, from the gymnastics and ground tumbling which are taught to enable troops to lessen the shock of landing, to their launching from aeroplanes, and tactics when they land in invaded territory.

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G.P.O. INSTRUCTIONS:

COMMUNICATION WITH PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARE INTERNED ABROAD

The following instructions regarding communication with prisoners of war interned abroad have been issued by the General Post Office and covers Letter Post, Parcel Post, Educational Books and Telegrams.

1. This leaflet applies primarily to British (including Dominion and Colonial) prisoners of war interned in enemy and neutral countries; but paragraphs 2-4 as regards the Letter Post are also applicable to letters and postcards addressed to prisoners of war of other nationalities interned abroad. The term "Prisoners of War" includes all interned persons, naval, military, air force and civilian.

LETTER POST

2. Letters and postcards may be sent post free by ordinary post; but if intended for transmission by air mail they must be prepaid (see paragraph 3). They should be posted in the ordinary way and should not be sent to the British Red Cross Society to be forwarded. They should be clearly written, not exceed two sides of a sheet of notepaper; otherwise they are liable to delay and may even not be delivered by the authorities in the country to which they are addressed. They must only deal with purely personal matters, and care should be taken that no information of any kind, which might be of use to the enemy, is given. No references to naval, military, aerial, economic or political matters are allowed, and movements of any members of His Majesty's Forces or any warship or merchant ship must not be mentioned.

3. Enclosures: Any enclosure in a letter may cause delay. Picture postcards or pictorial matter of any kind must not be sent: snapshots or unmounted photographs of a personal nature are allowed. 4. Method of Address: The address should be clearly written in INK both on the envelope and on the letter itself. As far as possible the following particulars should be given:—
(a) Service No. and Rank (unless the addressee is an interned civilian), initials, and surname.
(b) British Prisoner of War.
(c) Prisoner of War Number (if known).
(d) Camp address. It is important that the Camp address should be complete. (e.g. in the specimen address below "Stalag" means "permanent camp" and is insufficient without the addition of the appropriate number).
(e) Country.

The top left-hand corner of the envelope should bear the words "Prisoners of War Post," and if addressed to a prisoner of war in German hands, the equivalent word "KRIEGSGEFANGENEN-POST" should be added, or if addressed to a prisoner of war in Italian hands the words "Service des prisonniers de guerre." The name and address of the sender should be written on the back of the envelope. If, however, the sender is serving in His Majesty's Forces, whether at home or abroad, he must on no account give the address of his unit; instead he should state the address of a relative or friend in this country who would be willing to send on any letters received from the prisoner.

PARCEL POST

Parcels for Prisoners of War in Enemy (or enemy-occupied) Countries

6. Parcels cannot be despatched by relatives direct to a prisoner of war. Food, clothing, soap and tobacco are sent regularly to prisoners in enemy countries by the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem (see paragraph 9), and "personal" parcels for prisoners in enemy countries may be sent under the arrangement explained in paragraph 12 of this leaflet. A card of acknowledgment for signature and return by the prisoner is enclosed in every parcel despatched. For parcels for prisoners of war in neutral countries see paragraphs 17-19.

7. In addition to the parcels sent by the Red Cross, orders may be given to firms holding special permits for the direct despatch of parcels containing books, music, packs of cards, games, tobacco and cigarettes (see paragraphs 20 and 22).

8. Customs Duty is not normally charged on parcels sent to prisoners; and the Customs Declarations and Despatch Notes which usually have to be prepared by the senders of foreign parcels are not required.

Parcels sent by the British Red Cross

9. Food and, except as set out in paragraph 22, tobacco cannot be sent by relatives to a prisoner of war. Food, soap, cigarettes and tobacco at the cost of 10s. per parcel are sent to British, Dominion and Colonial prisoners of war in enemy territory by the British Red Cross and St. John War Organisation. Contributions towards defraying this expenditure will be gratefully accepted. Such contributions should be sent to the Appeal Secretary, Prisoners of War Department, St. James' Palace, London, S.W. 1, or, for men of Scottish regiments, to the Scottish Red Cross, 206, Bath Street, Glasgow, C. 2. Postage must be paid on letters addressed to the Red Cross Society.

10. Invalid Comforts.—The Invalid Comforts Section despatches, at regular intervals, consignments of ordinary household drugs, bandages, line, dressings, etc., together with such things as cod liver oil, malt, tonics and invalid food and comforts addressed to the Senior Officer of the Prisoners of War

ment, these remedies are thus at hand when needed. Relatives of a prisoner can send to the Invalid Comforts Section, 14, Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W. 1, medicines or special remedies direct from their own chemist, to be included in these parcels. Such contributions must not weigh more than 14 lbs. for one person to facilitate packing all bottles should be avoided, and wherever possible remedies and medicines should be in capsule or tablet form. These special gifts are labelled with the name of the prisoner for whom they are intended and included in the parcel to his Camp or Hospital. Postage on parcels so sent to the British Red Cross must be paid at the ordinary inland rates. At the request of the relatives, or the Senior Officer of the Camp, individual food parcels can be arranged for serious or chronic cases requiring special diet, in place of the ordinary weekly food parcels. Men who are known to be in hospital are sent a special parcel for four weeks.

11. Clothing.—The Prisoners of War Department of the Red Cross and St. John arranges for the following articles to be sent to the prison camps for every prisoner of war:—

Shirt, Pants, Vest, Socks, Towel, Blanket, Pullover, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Pyjamas, Toothbrush and toothpaste in tins, Razor and blades, Shaving stick. Uniforms and Great Coats are supplied by the War Office, Admiralty and Air Ministry.

"Personal" Parcels for Prisoners in Enemy (or enemy-occupied) Countries

12. Once every three months the next of kin of a prisoner in enemy territory is allowed to send him a "personal" parcel. The parcel must not weigh more than 10 lb. when packed, so that when repacked it comes within the international limit of weight. Each parcel must bear a special tie-on label which will be sent periodically direct to the next of kin by the British Red Cross Society. The sender must fill in the label, which will then bear an address in the following form:—

Prisoner of War Personal Parcel,
Regtl. No.
Prisoner of War No.
Rank Name
Camp
c/o British Red Cross Society
and Order of St. John,
14, Finsbury Circus,
London, E.C. 2.

The address must also be copied in ink on the cover of the parcel. Unless the parcel bears the special label, it will not be accepted at a Post Office. No postage is required. If the sender requires an acknowledgment of the receipt of the parcel at Finsbury Circus, a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.

13. Packing.—The parcels should be packed as for the inland post. The name and address of the sender must be clearly written on the cover of the parcel, except that if the sender is serving in His Majesty's Forces he must not write his own address but must give the address of a relative or friend and may request the relative or friend to forward any acknowledgments received in respect of the parcel. A duplicate list of the contents must be put inside the parcel; forms for this purpose are sent with the tie-on label by the British Red Cross Society.

14. Permissible Articles.—Among the articles which may be sent are the following:—
Blankets, Brilliantine in tins, Brushes of all kinds, Button-cleaning outfits (solid, not liquid polish), Chewing gum, Chocolate in slabs, Cigarette filter tips and cigarette rolling machine but NOT cigarettes or cigarette papers, Clothing including underwear, civilian or Service shirts, any footwear, knitted comforts, or uniform, (See para. 15 for prohibited articles), coloured silks and cottons, plain linen or canvas for embroidery, dentifrice (solid or powder but NOT in tubes), frames with talc or unbreakable glass, hussies containing usual items, kit bags, knitting needles and wool, pencils, pipes, and tobacco pouch, safety razors and blades, safety tin openers, shoe polish (solid, not liquid or in tubes), small musical instruments, soap of all kinds, towels, face cloths and sponges.

15. Prohibited Articles.—The following articles may not be enclosed:—
(i) Written communications (letters must be sent separately).
(ii) Printed matter.
(iii) Pictorial illustrations and photographs.

(iv) Money, stamps, stationery and playing cards.

(v) Articles in tubes, tins and other receptacles, which cannot easily be opened for inspection.

(vi) Spirits or solidified spirit for cooking stoves, matches or any other inflammable material.

(vii) Food, tobacco, cigarettes, (viii) Photographic apparatus, field glasses, sextants, compasses, electric torches and other instruments of use for naval and military purposes.

(ix) Medical comforts. This includes medicines of all kinds, drugs and bandages.

(x) Complete suits, coloured or grey flannel trousers, sports coats or blazers, mackintoshes, or any kind of overcoat. (These items of clothing, however, may be sent to civilians).

16. Return of Prohibited Articles.—On receipt of a personal parcel it will be repacked under the supervision of a representative of the Censorship, and any prohibited articles will be withdrawn and returned to the sender.

Parcel for Prisoners of War in Neutral Countries

17. Address.—Parcels for prisoners of war in neutral countries must be forwarded through the British Red Cross Society. No special label is necessary and parcels should be addressed in the same way as letters (see paragraph 4) with the addition of the following:—

c/o British Red Cross Society,
14, Finsbury Circus,
London, E.C. 2.

No postage is required.

18. Packing.—Parcels when packed must not weigh more than 10 lb. each and should be packed as for the inland post. A list of the contents should be put inside.

19. Contents.—Neither the articles numbered (i) to (vi) in paragraph 15 nor food may be sent in order that any prohibited article may be returned to the sender his name and address should be written on the cover, as described in paragraph 13.

Parcels and Packets sent by Permit Holders

20. Books, Music, Packs of Cards, Games and Sports Equipment.—Many of the leading publishers and newsagents, etc., hold a special permit from the Censorship Department, which enables them to execute and despatch orders for books, music, packs of cards and games for prisoners of war in enemy or neutral countries. Holders of permits can accept only orders for despatch direct; they can in no case accept books, etc., for forwarding to prisoners.

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FROM MRS. J. SMITH,
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ANDOVER,
HANTS.

* The details underlined in the foregoing specimen addresses are merely examples and care should be taken that the appropriate details furnished in letters sent by the prisoner are inserted in the address of letters sent to him.

15. Air Mail: Letters and postcards addressed to prisoners in German or Italian hands will be forwarded by air to Lisbon and

Camp; in the case of illness or of minor injuries that are not sufficiently serious for hospital treat-

RED CROSS APPEAL BY THE AUSSIES

The Red Cross Commissioner for the Australian troops now in Malaya has appealed for assistance in arranging for local women in the districts where the troops are stationed, to act as hospital visitors to the sick and injured.

FRENCH FIRMS FILLING ORDERS FOR GERMANY

Revelation By Ministry Of Economic Warfare

London, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—Following quickly upon Admiral Jean Darlan's threat to convey French foodstuffs comes authentic information that Unoccupied France is actually producing war materials for Germany.

A number of firms there are engaged on orders for the German High Command, making aeroplane parts, sections of tanks, aluminium fittings, munitions and motor boats it was stated at the British Ministry of Economic Warfare yesterday.

It is possible even that the barges which Hitler hopes to use for invading England are being made by Frenchmen.

It is also known that German and Italian Commissioners in Marseilles and other parts of Unoccupied France see to it that substantial quantities of cereals, oil, copra and phosphate shipped from North Africa are directly entrained for Germany.

U.S. INTEREST

The statement is being examined here and as every phase of the war is the subject of free discussion between this country and the United States, it may be assumed that it is also under consideration in Washington.

Britain has always been prepared to let food enter Unoccupied France where 90 per cent. of the population are pro-British provided that there is a guarantee that the French people will consume it, but such a guarantee has not been forthcoming so far.

MOROCCAN BASES

DUBLIN, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—A denial that the French Government has placed Moroccan bases at the disposal of Germany is contained in a Vichy broadcast yesterday. It is learned here.

LONDON, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler unexpectedly arrived at Linz, Austria, last night to participate in the celebrations commemorating the "liberation" of Ostmark three years ago, says a Linz despatch to the German news agency.

GOOD OIL—RE AUSTRALIAN FISH

High quality vitamin oil containing 40 times as much vitamin A and 110 times as much vitamin D as cod liver oil, has been found in the Yellowtail (the N.S.W. Kingfish), according to a bulletin issued by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

Most of the cod liver oil used in Australia was imported from Norway before the war, and the supply of vitamins necessary for the health of some children has now been cut off. Vitamin D can be made by synthesis, but vitamin A so far has defied chemists.

Preliminary research by the Fisheries Division of the C.S.I.R. and the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories has shown that Australia has fish oil resources capable of supplying the demand for vitamins.

From the livers of Yellowtail, a light-coloured oil of good flavour can be easily extracted. The yield is 10 per cent. The council recommends that fishermen should preserve the livers in jars or casks of a 1 per cent. solution of formalin.

EXTRACTION PLANT

A Melbourne firm has a plant which can extract the oil and is now producing shark oil of the same vitamin A content as Yellowtail oil, but containing little vitamin D.

Salmon body oil, a by-product from a salmon canning factory at Narooma, N.S.W., has nearly the same vitamin content as cod liver oil, for which it should prove an important substitute. It could be used also as a substitute for pichard oil, for poultry and pig feeding.

Flathead oil from Sydney fish market yields 3 to 4 per cent. of an oil better in quality than cod liver oil, and the council hopes it may prove economical to save the oil and put it to a useful purpose.

His greatest problem at the moment is not in persuading women to undertake this task but in meeting a sufficiently large number of prospective visitors to whom he can outline his plans.

The Commissioner is Mr. B. Burdett, and letters to him on this subject should be addressed to the Australian Imperial Forces, Malaya.

The location of the camps where the sick are convalescing cannot, of course, be revealed, but, the more officers that are received from the women of Malaya the better will Mr. Burdett be pleased, for the area over which the Aussies are scattered is a very large one indeed.

At present Mr. Burdett is the only representative of the Australian Red Cross in Malaya but it is expected that the personnel will be rapidly increased. One of the first appointments open is that of typist and general office assistant to Mr. Burdett—work which should be eagerly sought by Malayan girls who want to do their bit to show the Aussies how much we appreciate their presence.

MANY ANGLES
The work of the Red Cross covers an infinitely large number of angles.

They arrange, as already stated, for visitors to the sick and provide comforts for these visitors to take with them. When such visitors have come forward in Malaya comforts will in a similar way be provided for them to take through the wards.

Numerous enquiries from relatives about the men and from men about their relatives are dealt with constantly by the Red Cross and already, said Mr. Burdett, he had received a cable inquiry on a private matter concerning one of the men now in Malaya.

Comforts provided by the Australian Red Cross for the troops in Malaya were, he estimated, valued at about £15,000.

In connexion with the work of the Y.M.C.A., residents of one area in Malaya had provided already no less a sum than \$600 for equipping a building with the furniture and articles necessary for adequate recreation.

Mr. Burdett hopes that it will not be long before residents in the districts where the Australians are camped will begin to entertain them and invite them to their homes.

The Australians were a home loving people and it would delight them if homes were thrown open to them.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange yesterday was mostly dull. Gilt-edged securities were steady to firm and Indian stocks met with some late buying.

Industrials were widely marked down, especially Austin Motor and British Aluminium, on reduced dividends.

Kaffirs were firmly held. Among foreign bonds, there was some buying of Brazilian stocks. Wall Street was quiet.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION
Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, March 13, 1941.

SALES
China Providents 250 \$ 5.75
H.K. Docks (O) 100 18.60
Ropes C.D. 500 8.10
A.S. Watsons 300 10.75

The total value is \$14,422.50.

ENSHIH, Mar. 13 (Central).—A new branch of the Central Bank of China was opened at Enshih in southwest Hupch yesterday.

Finance and Commerce

INDIAN GOVT. SERVICE

Men With War Service Given Preference

LAHORE, Mar. 13 (Reuter).—Important concessions regarding the eligibility for Government Service of candidates who have served in or who may serve in the armed forces are announced by the Punjab Government.

They have decided to accept the general principle that wherever possible preference is to be given to men with war service to their credit, and also that rules prescribing educational qualifications for any particular service or posts shall, subject to proper safeguards, be relaxed to permit the recruiting of men who have been prevented by their service with the armed forces from acquiring these qualifications.

It is learnt that a second batch of candidates for training in industrial workshops in England will shortly be selected, and will consist of 50 of whom 10 will be selected from the Madras Presidency and the native states of south India.

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 12 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, F.m. per oz, 168 1/2

W.A.A.F. NOW IN 25 TRADES

LONDON, Mar. 13 (British Wire- less).—Members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force are now engaged in 25 trades formerly followed by men, including wireless telegraphy operators, balloon fabric workers, sparking plug testers, aircraft hands and dental clerk orderlies.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

BUYERS

A moderate exchange of scrip took place during the day, but nothing of an outstanding nature.

H.K. Banks, \$135.
Union Ins., \$424.
Wharves, \$93.50.
Docks (O), \$18.50.
Docks (N), \$15.80.
Humphreys, \$8.70.
Star Ferries, \$52.
Lights (O), \$6.15.
Lights Rts., 70 cts.
Electrics (O), \$41.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$135.
Hotels, \$3.25.
Trams, \$16.75.
Telephones (O), \$24.50.
Ropes, \$8.23.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1340.
Docks (O), \$18.60.
Providents, \$5.75.
Hotels, \$3.20.
Lands, \$31.75.
Macao Electrics (O), \$17.40.
Ropes, \$8.10.

JAPAN'S FARMING MECHANISED

Modernisation of Japan's agriculture was carried out in drastic style during the past year, according to a survey conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

The present hostilities in China left farming villages throughout the country short of farm hands, most of whom were called to the colours or given jobs in munitions plants.

Thus, the war had an unfavourable effect on Japan's agriculture for a time, but the mechanisation of farming methods in the country during the past year was successful in eliminating most of the disadvantages.

Apart from the youths in agrarian districts who have been called to the colours, the majority of those who left their villages to work in munitions factories were tenant-farmers of the lowest order.

WAGE-LABOUR

The farmers of this class, however, have been forming a pool of wage-labour in agrarian districts of Japan. The almost complete disappearance of farmers belonging to this category coupled with the exodus of those who have been regularly on the payroll of rich farmers and landowners seems to have stimulated the modernisation of agriculture through the mechanisation of farming methods.

Another factor which has strongly urged farmers to adopt labour-saving machines is the development of co-operative farming methods for the purpose of covering the shortage of labour, of increasing efficiency, and of strengthening the spiritual unity of farmers in the present period of emergency.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, which plans to increase the productive power of Japan's agriculture by means of modernised farming methods, conducted an extensive survey some time ago to ascertain as to what degree mach-

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...and know
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drinking!



NO COLOURING MATTER
NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

ANOTHER U.S.-AUSTRALIA AIR LINK UNLIKELY DURING WAR

Civil aviation officials do not expect a second airline service between Australia and the United States to be established before the war ends.

Commenting on a report from San Francisco that Capt. P. G. Taylor was in the United States, civil aviation officials said that such a service would be impossible for any Australian organisation to obtain suitable aircraft at present for such a service.

NEED FOR SERVICE

He agreed with Captain Taylor, however, that there was need for an additional service. The present clipper service was not able to cope with traffic, but it was likely to be speeded up soon in view of additional U.S. bases in the Pacific, added the official.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—

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WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles. Jade diamonds, jewels, watches, fountain pens. Apply Far East Diamond and Gold Refining Co. Room 621, China Building, 6th floor.

WANTED KNOWN

Why not learn all the Fancy latest Stitches for your dresses and Sweaters.
-JOIN THE KNITTING CLASS AT \$3.00 per month (12 weeks lesson). Please apply to Box No. 654 c/o H.K.D.P.

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Wool and model, desired, to be supplied by customer.
Send particulars of address, etc., to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

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DAILY
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Guaranteed delivery 1 suit in 24 hours notice and 6 hours for a pair of trousers.

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18, Cochrane Street, Telephone No. 22224.

AUCTIONEERS

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LAMMETT'S AUCTION ROOM
10, COCHRANE STREET, HONG KONG

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New Style Ready Made Dresses, Overcoats and Costumes
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16, Wyndham Street. Tel. 23615.

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Established 1896
HONG KONG

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MARCH 13 1941

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| On London:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8 | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 | |
| Credits 4 months sight | |
| On Shanghai:— | |
| On demand 430 | |
| On Singapore:— | |
| On demand 68 3/4 | |
| On Japan:— | |
| On demand 103 1/2 | |
| On India:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2 | |
| and demand | |
| On New York:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8 | |
| Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8 | |
| On Batavia:— | |
| On demand 46 1/4 | |
| On Paris:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand Nom. | |
| Credits 4 months sight Nom. | |
| On Saigon:— | |
| On demand 104 1/2 | |
| On Manila:— | |
| On demand 48 1/4 | |
| On Bangkok:— | |
| On demand 149 1/2 | |
| On Sterling Notes:— | |
| Bank Buying Rate Now. | |
| Bar Silver per oz 33 7/16 | |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Mar. 13.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 3/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done during the course of the morning at 24 9/16 for Cash and also for Forward delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. small sellers at 24 9/16 for near, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 443 3/4 with business done at 443 1/2 and also 444. Later the market rose to sellers at 444 3/4, buyers at 445 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 3/8 and closed slightly lower at 3 23/64 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2 and later rose to 5 17/32. Towards the close sellers were reported at 5 1/2 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 24 9/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and probably 24 9/16 May, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done this afternoon at 445 1/4 and 445 1/5. The market closed with sellers at 445.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 3 23/64 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 5 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 13 (Reuter).

| Official T.T. Rates | |
|--|---------|
| | Opening |
| London | 0/3-5/8 |
| New York | 5-3/8 |
| Japan | 23-3/4 |
| India | 18-3/8 |
| Paris | nominal |
| Hongkong | 22 |
| Sterling | |
| | Sellers |
| | Opening |
| | Closing |
| Spot | 0/3-3/8 |
| Mar. | 0/3-3/8 |
| Apr. | 0/3-3/8 |
| U.S. Dollars | |
| Spot | \$5-1/2 |
| Mar. | \$5-1/2 |
| Apr. | \$5-1/2 |
| Market:—Uncertain. | |
| Silver Duty Rate | |
| The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2. | |
| The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent | |

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| NEW YORK, Mar. 12, 1941. | | High | Low | Close | Prev. | Today's |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| New York Cotton, May | | 10.74 | 10.62 | 10.69 | 10.67 | .02 off |
| New York Rubber, May | | 21.90 | 21.68 | 21.75 | 21.75b | unch |
| Chicago Wheat, May | | 87 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 1 off |
| Chicago Corn, May | | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 1 off |
| New York Hides, June | | 13.88 | 13.57 | 13.75 | 13.71 | .04 off |
| NEW YORK COTTON | | Close | Opening | Closing | Change | |
| March | | 10.71/71 | 10.68/68 | 10.72/72 | | .01 up |
| May | | 10.69/69 | 10.69/68 | 10.67/68 | | .02 off |
| July | | 10.67/67 | 10.64/64 | 10.65/65 | | .02 off |
| October | | 10.54/54 | 10.50/48 | 10.52/52 | | .02 off |
| December | | 10.52/53 | 10.45/45 | 10.47/47 | | .05 off |
| January | | 10.51/51 | 10.44/44 | 10.45/45 | | .06 off |
| Spot | | 11.97 | | 10.00 | | .07 off |
| Total sales Tuesday:—211,400 bales | | | | | | |
| The last notice day for March Cotton is 14/3/41 | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK RUBBER | | Close | Opening | Closing | Change | |
| May | | 21.75/75 | 21.86/86 | 21.75b/80a | | unch. |
| July (New contract) | | 20.10/10 | 20.25/27 | 20.20b/25a | | 10 up |
| September | | 20.60/60 | 20.60b/75a | 20.70/70 | | 10 up |
| December | | 20.35b/45a | 20.45b/60a | 20.50 N | | 12 up |
| Total sales for the day:—410 tons | | | | | | |
| CHICAGO WHEAT | | Close | Opening | Closing | Change | |
| May | | 86 1/2/87 | 86 1/2/86 1/2 | 86 1/2/85 1/2 | | 1 off |
| July | | 83 1/2/83 1/2 | 83 1/2/82 1/2 | 82 1/2/82 1/2 | | 1 off |
| September | | 83 1/2/83 1/2 | | 82 1/2/82 1/2 | | 1 off |
| Tuesday's sales:—16,603,000 bushels | | | | | | |
| CHICAGO CORN | | Close | Opening | Closing | Change | |
| May | | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | | 1 off |
| July | | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | | unch. |
| September | | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | | 1 off |
| NEW YORK HIDES | | Close | Opening | Closing | Change | |
| June | | 13.75/75 | 13.86/86 | 13.71/72 | | .04 off |
| September | | 13.73/74 | 13.70/70 | 13.72b/73a | | .01 off |
| Total sales for the day:—172 contracts | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK COCOA | | Close | Opening | Closing | Change | |
| May | | 6.96 N | 6.98/99 | 7.10/10 | | 14 up |
| NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3 | | Close | Opening | Closing | Change | |
| May | | 2.29b/30a | | 2.31b/32a | | .02 up |
| July | | 2.33b/34a | | 2.35b/36a | | .02 up |
| Volume of business done:—654 lots | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4 | | Close | Opening | Closing | Change | |
| May | | 72 1/2b/73a | 72 1/2b/74a | 72 1/2b/73a | | unch. |
| July | | 77 1/2b/77a | 77 1/2b/77a | 77 1/2b/77a | | unch. |
| Volume of business done:—33 lots | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES | | Close | Opening | Closing | Change | |
| July | | 11.78b/82a | 11.98/99 | 11.60/60 | | .18 off |
| N.Y. Official Silver | | 34-3/4 | | 34-3/4 | | |
| N.Y.-London Cross Rate | | 4.03-1/2 | | 4.03-1/2 | | |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| London, March 12. | |
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| The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission. | |
| War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1962) | 104-3/16 |
| Defence Loan, 3% | 101 1/2 |
| London & Lancashire Ry. 5 1/2% | 11 1/2 |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 42 |
| Chinese 5 1/2% Gold Bonds, 1925/47 | 40-44 |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 45 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 24 |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) | 31 |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) | 8-10 |
| Chin. Imperial Ry. 5 1/2% Loan | 47 |
| Honan Ry. 5 1/2% | 14 |
| Hukuang Ry. 5 1/2%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) | 14 |
| Hukuang Ry. 5 1/2%, 1911 (German Issue) | 12 |
| Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5 1/2% 1913 | 12 |
| S'hai-N'King Ry. 5 1/2% | 14 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5 1/2% (Brit. Stpd.) | 12 |
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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Mar. 12 (Reuter).

Feb. 28 Mar. 7

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 26,606 26,650

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 3,243 3,197

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian Government) 4,981 4,981

Securities (British Government) 14,050 14,050

(Figures in Lakhs Rupees)

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 12 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 12 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-10-0.

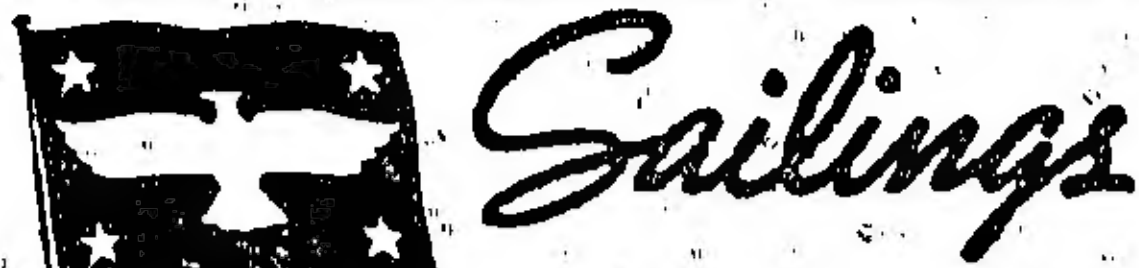
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MARCH 13, 1941

| STOCKS | Last Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | Mar. 12 | | Mar. 12 |
| Adams Express | 6 | Loew's Inc. | 32 1/2 |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 21 1/2 | Loft Incorporated | 18 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 29 | Mack Truck Inc. | 28 1/2 |
| Aluminum Ltd. | — | Martin, Glen L. | 27 |
| Amer. Can. | 85 1/2 | McKesson & Robbins, pfd. | 25 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 33 1/2 | Montgomery Ward | 37 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 1 | Main City Copper Co. | 3 |
| Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pf. | 16* | National Aviation | 9 1/2 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 13 1/2 | Nat. Dairy Products | 13 1/2 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 18 1/2 | National Distillers | 21 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 6 1/2 | National Lead | 16 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 14 1/2 | Nat. Power & Light | 6 1/2 |
| Amer. S'ing and Ring Co. | 40 | National Supply Corp. | 5 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 17 | New York Central | 12 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 165 1/2 | Niagara Hudson Power | 2 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 69 | N. American Aviation | 14 1/2 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 5 1/2 | North American Co. | 15 1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper | 24 1/2 | Northern Pacific | 6 1/2 |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe. | 23 1/2 | Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 44 |
| Aviation Corp. | 3 1/2 | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 27 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 15 1/2 | Packard Motors | 2 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 3 1/2 | Pan-American Airways | 12 1/2 |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 9 | Paramount Pictures | 11 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 8 1/2 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 23 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 35 1/2 | Phillips Petroleum | 37 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 79 1/2 | Public Service of N.J. | 25 1/2 |
| Bliss & Co. | 16 1/2 | Pullman Inc. | 24 1/2 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 16 | Pure Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 18 1/2 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 4 |
| Briggs Mfg. | 22 1/2 | Reading Company, Com | 14 1/2 |
| Budd Manufacturing Corp. | 41 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 4 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific Rwy. | 31 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 4 |
| Case, J.I. | 48 1/2 | Republic Steel | 19 1/2 |
| Celanese | 23 1/2 | Revere Corp. | 9 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 39 | Reynold Tobac. "B" | 31 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 87 1/2 | Safeway Stores | 38 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 4 | Schenley Distillers | 9 1/2 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 30 | Sears Roebuck | 7 1/2 |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 1 | Shell Union Oil | 11 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 21 1/2 | Socony-Vacuum Oil | 8 1/2 |
| Consolidated Oil | 5 1/2 | Southern Pacific | 9 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 35 1/2 | Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd. | 22 |
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24. The Educational Books Section of the British Red Cross Society arranges for prisoners of war to continue their preparation for examinations, and enables them to undertake vocational training with a view to preparing themselves for the after-war period. The Society gives advice, and arranges for books to be sent to any prisoner wishing to read a special subject. Forms of request for these books are sent to the prison camps. Financial contributions from relatives and friends are invited, but when these cannot be given the Society undertakes the whole cost. Correspondence courses cannot be sent direct to prisoners of war, but on application to the Society help will be given as to possible means of despatch.

TELEGRAMS

25. Telegrams making inquiry regarding the welfare or whereabouts of prisoners of war cannot be sent to countries abroad. Such inquiries must be addressed to the British Red Cross Society, The Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James' Palace, London, S.W. 1.

There is no telegraph service to prisoners of war, but in cases of grave emergency only it is sometimes possible for the British Red Cross Society to send a message to the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva for them to pass on to their representative in Berlin to send to the prisoners concerned. Inquiries regarding the despatch of messages in such cases should be addressed to the British Red Cross Society at the address shown above.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 2 Mar. 1941.

| Days of Week | Date of Month | High WATER | | Low WATER | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Fri. | 14 | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| | | 10/1 | 5/9 | 03/4 | 1/0 |
| | | 22/17 | 7/1 | 16/45 | 1/6 |
| Sat. | 15 | 10/35 | 6/2 | 04/27 | 1/3 |
| | | 23/07 | 8/6 | 16/36 | 1/4 |
| Sun. | 16 | 11/14 | 6/4 | 05/03 | 1/6 |
| | | 23/58 | 9/1 | 17/26 | 1/4 |
| Mon. | 17 | 11/57 | 6/5 | 05/34 | 2/1 |
| | | | | 18/18 | 1/5 |
| Tues. | 18 | 00/57 | 5/4 | 06/08 | 2/6 |
| | | 12/41 | 6/5 | 19/22 | 1/6 |
| Wed. | 19 | 02/7 | 4/8 | 16/42 | 3/1 |
| | | 13/32 | 6/4 | 20/38 | 1/8 |
| Thur. | 20 | 3/32 | 4/4 | 07/17 | 2/6 |
| | | 14/37 | 6/2 | 22/18 | 2/0 |

Singapore Parents Resent Precautionary Measures

"Some parents gave us a lecture on municipal administration and wanted to know why we did not build a hospital in Cameron Highlands, and save all the trouble," declared Mr. L. Rayman, President of the Municipal Commissioners, when referring to the reaction of certain parents of girls studying in the Convent School in the Highlands—who had been sent back to Singapore owing to an outbreak of diphtheria at the school—when certain restrictions were placed on their children by the Health Officer on their return.

The President was replying to Mr. R. E. Prentis, who in referring to the outbreak of the disease, asked four questions in connexion with it at the ordinary meeting of the Municipal Commissioners.

Mr. Rayman stated that when the girls were returned to their parents, special precautions, by means of warning posters at swimming clubs etc., were taken by the Chief Health Officer.

The parents, Mr. Rayman said, were warned not to allow their "contact" children to visit pools, parks and theatres, or they would otherwise be committing an offence under the Quarantine Ordinance.

WARNING POSTERS

The fixing of warning posters at swimming clubs, Mr. Rayman added, was due to the Health Officer receiving news of a rumour in town that some girls from the school had been taken to the pools for swims by their parents.

"In outbreaks of this kind, control can only be effective if parents can learn to co-operate more with the authorities," the President declared.

Parents should understand that the Health Officer was obliged by law to give warnings that the contacts, even if previously immunised, should be adequately isolated and kept away from parks, pools, theatres and schools, he added.

NEW CHUNGKING APPOINTMENTS

Messrs. Hu Chia-chao and Ai Hual-yu were appointed respectively Director and Vice-Director of the Kiangsi Food Control Bureau.

Mr. Chang Chung-liang was appointed member of the Anhwei Provincial Government.

Mr. Chen Li-kiang, Director of the Social Education Department of the Ministry of Education, was transferred to the post of Counsellor of the same Ministry. (Central News).

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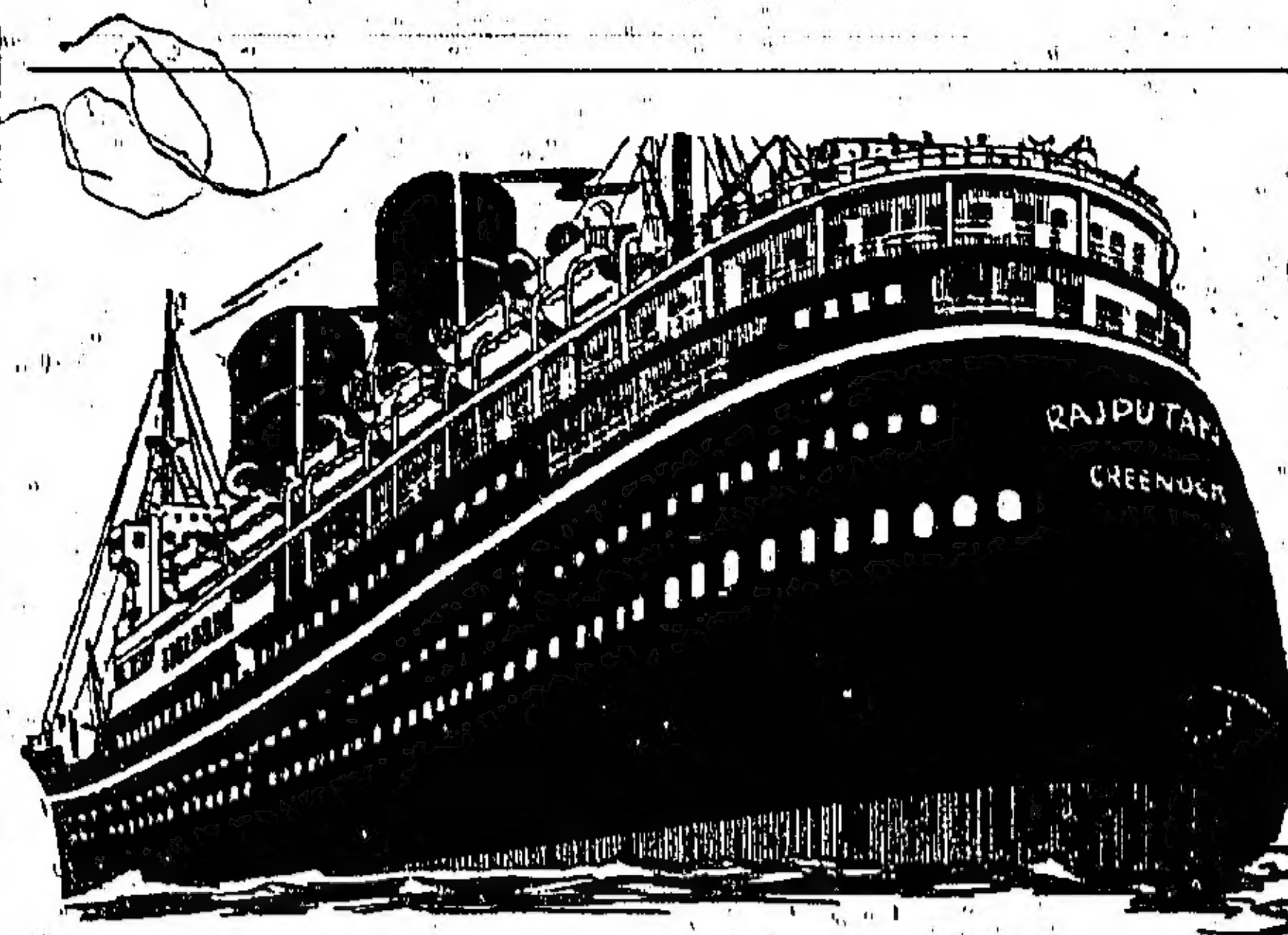
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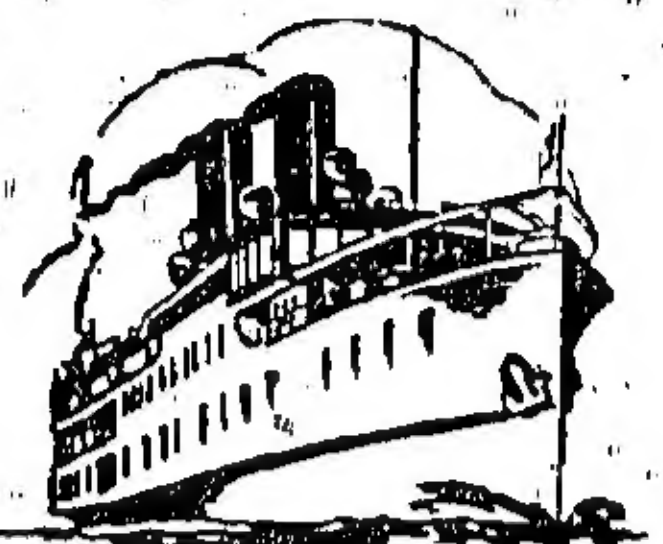
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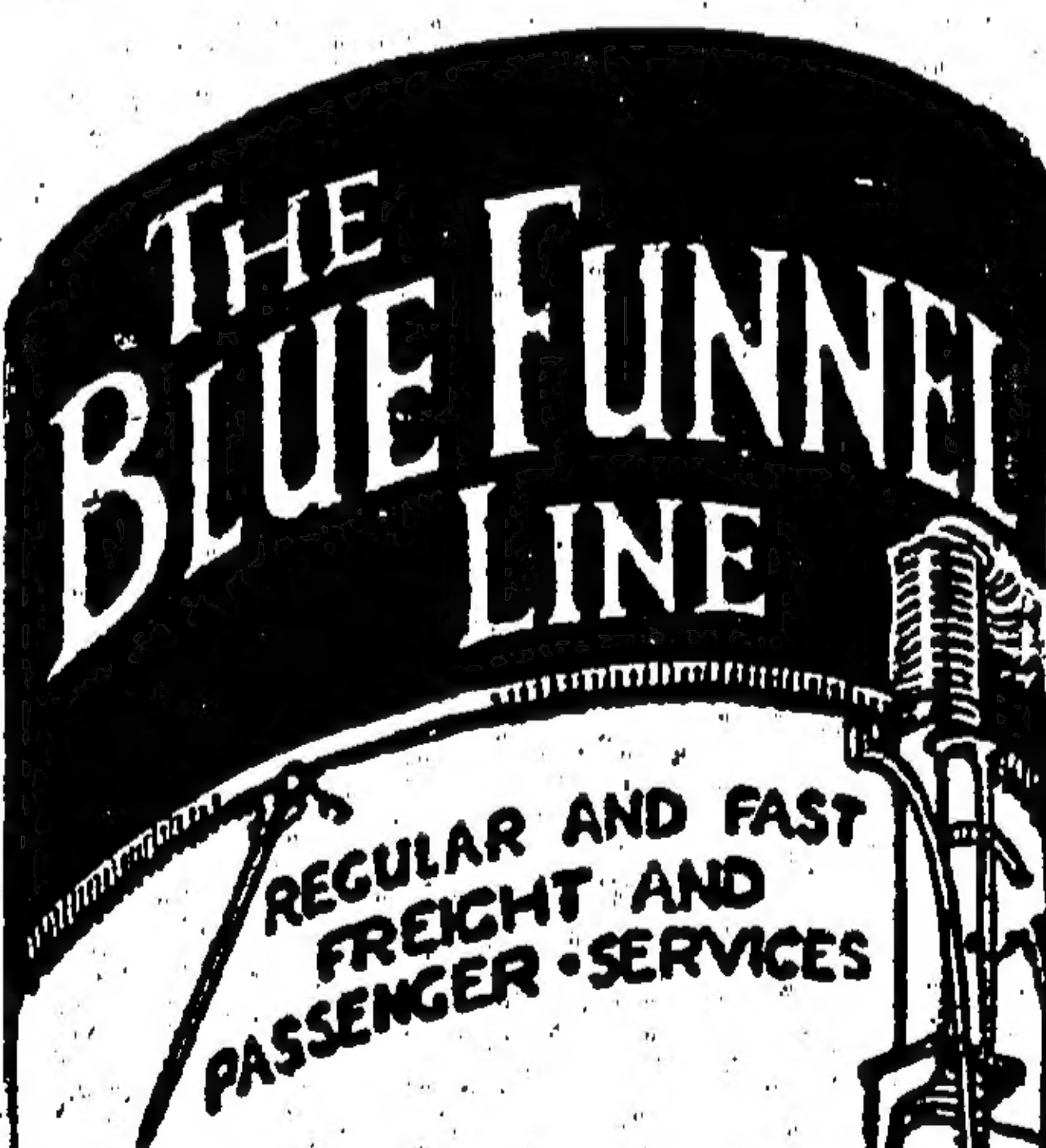
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PREMISES USED AS OPIUM DIVE

SUCCESSFUL CLAIM FOR POSSESSION

A claim for possession of the ground floor of No. 6 Po Kwong Road was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atoll MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiff was Lui Liu-ngan, of No. 10 Nga Tsin Wai Road, second floor, who brought a claim for possession of the premises, which was let at a monthly rental of \$35, against the Lum Shau Tong firm, herbalist. Plaintiff also claimed mesne profits from Jan. 21 and costs of the action. Tenancy of the premises was terminated by notice to quit given on Dec. 17, 1940.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby while the defendant, Kwong Chung-sui, managing partner, appeared in person.

TSE FA LOTTERY

Lui Liu-ngan said, in evidence, that she owned the premises at No. 6 Po Kwong Road which she purchased in December last. After purchasing the house she went to inspect the ground floor and saw, in the front portion, a herbal shop on the right, while on the left the fa lottery was being put for sale.

Behind a partition, in the rear portion, the space was used as an opium divan with eight beds for smokers. She visited the premises a second time, on Dec. 18, and saw the same state of affairs and the following day instructed her solicitors to give defendant notice to quit.

In answer to his Lordship, plaintiff stated she wanted the premises back to start her own business and had told her tenant a month after the purchase that she wanted the premises back.

POLICE INFORMED

Andrew Lau, former owner of the premises, said that he still lived on the first floor of No. 6 Po Kwong Road. He knew that the floor had been used as an opium divan for several years and the lottery had been running for the last two years. He had several times informed the Police but no action was taken. He went to Kowloon City police station one day with plaintiff with a letter but were told that the Police had no authority in turning people out.

Chau Sze, servant of plaintiff, testified that she had often bought the fa lottery tickets from defendant.

KNOW ABOUT BUSINESS

Defendant denied that he ran an opium divan or the fa lottery. These were run by his two sub-tenants, but admitted that he knew about the business.

Judgment, with costs, was awarded to plaintiff, and defendant was ordered to give up possession within three months.

CHESS RESULTS

L. Karpovich continued in winning vein in the Colony Open Chess Championship when he beat G. S. Coxhead last night in a game that lasted 64 hours, and was resigned on the 78th move.

In another game, E. Zimmern, the Victoria Chess Club's only representative in the Championship this year, beat K. Weiss.

The standings to date:—Karpovich 64 points; Sequeira 44; E. Zimmern 34; Coxhead and Weiss 3; Carvalho 3.

In the Junior Tournament, A. Y. Birlukoff beat A. Kurrik, Un Kwai-yung beat V. V. Kolatchoff, J. Gre-falda beat A. Morton and J. Tausz beat J. H. d'Almeida.

St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade

The following candidates passed the recent First Aid examination conducted by Major H. G. G. Robertson, R.A.M.C., on March 3, 1941:—Ezrael, Abraham, Cheung Sik Lung, Lam Kin Kai, Lee Nai Tong, Li Chuen, Yeung Pui Chong.

Certificates should be ready in about two weeks' time and application for same should be made to the Secretary at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Rd.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Mar. 11:—Cholera, two cases; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, four cases; Measles, four cases; Chicken-Pox, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 31 cases (one imported).

Ship Assault Case: Bench Satisfied There Was Considerable Provocation

That he had no idea whether the proper authorities of the Immigration Department had investigated into the allegations by defendant against complainant or not, was the statement made by MR. JAMES R. POYE, Assistant Immigration Officer, when cross-examined by Mr. D. L. Strellett at the hearing yesterday of the case in which C. J. WALTERS, Chief Officer of s.s. Kau Tung, was summoned for having unlawfully molested Pau Po-kwan, Junior Immigration Assistant, in the execution of his duty on board the ship on Feb. 16 by assaulting him when he attempted to prevent the defendant leaving the ship without a pass.

Defendant was alleged to have struck complainant after having been called a "bloody bastard."

The case was heard before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistrate's Court. Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the defence, while the prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Deputy Immigration Officer.

Judgment was reserved. In evidence, Mr. Poye said: On the morning of Feb. 16, our party of four, two juniors, my assistant and I, went aboard s.s. Kau Tung. On boarding the ship, I posted complainant at the head of the gangway.

My duty was to go aboard to examine passports and take deposits from passengers without valid certificates.

HEARD SHOUTING

I was still in the saloon checking up the receipts, when I heard a man shouting in English: "You called me a bastard."

Sensing trouble, I rushed to the saloon door and met Leung Ting-nam, another junior immigration assistant. As soon as I reached the doorway, I saw Leung holding the right arm of defendant.

I tried to enquire from defendant what was it all about, but the only reply from his was: "I don't care who you are."

I noticed that complainant's mouth was cut and bleeding. I enquired from defendant whether it was he who had struck him on the lips. He admitted it saying: "Yes, I did hit him because he called me a bastard."

Mr. Lee: Before defendant told you that he was the Chief Engineer, did you know that he was?—No, Sir.

CIVILIAN CLOTHES

Was defendant wearing anything that would identify him as such?—He was in civilian clothes and carried a bag.

Mr. Strellett: If you had been in the gangway instead of your junior, and he came along and told you that he was Chief Engineer, would it have been all right?—Yes, but I would ask him to produce a passport.

Had investigations been held by the proper authorities to enquire into the allegations by defendant against complainant?—I had no idea whether the proper authorities had investigated into the allegations against complainant or not.

DEFENDANT TESTIFIES

Defendant was next called to the witness box. He said: Examination of the ship by the Immigration Department was first carried out some time in January. At the beginning, they sometimes asked me for a pass and sometimes let me off without being asked. They changed every morning, but the procedure was never changed.

On that day I proceeded to go ashore at 8.55 a.m. I had a parcel in each hand. On arriving at the gangway, I saw an Immigration officer standing at the head of it. I approached him and passed him, and he did not ask me any questions.

PULLED MY ARM

As I walked on for two more paces, however, he pulled my arm and asked in Chinese something to the effect "Have you papers?" I replied to him in English that I

was the Chief Engineer of the ship.

I walked on and he followed me to the middle of the gangway. He said: "Sorry, I don't know."

I proceeded down again, and just as I got on to the wharf, I heard him say: "You bloody bastard."

I immediately turned around and asked him what he meant. He was still standing in the middle of the gangway. He retrieved his steps up the gangway and I followed him and hit him on the jaw at the head of the gangway.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, defendant said that he had not seen complainant before that incident.

DID USE WORDS

Mr. Lee: I put it to you that those two words, "bloody bastard," were never used by complainant. He did use those two words as clear as anything.

Mr. Lowry: Don't you think that it is wise to make complaints to the Immigration Department regarding this incident?

Defendant: You will never get any satisfaction out of complaints to the Immigration Department, especially in this case.

After submissions by Mr. Strellett, Mr. Lowry said: As long as complainant was standing there as an Immigration officer on duty, any assault on him in the performance of his duty in law is an offence.

I am satisfied that there was no justification for the assault and I am satisfied that the words, "bloody bastard," were used and that there was a considerable degree of provocation. I shall have to consider my decision.

WHAT GERMANY FORGOT

Interesting Talk At Y's Men's Tiffin

"The Treaty of Versailles did lay great burdens on the German people, but it did something more—it distorted and falsified their view of history and their judgments of other nations," said PROF. H. C. BROWNELL in an interesting talk on "What Germany Forgot" at the tiffin meeting of the Y's Men's Club held at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Wong Kwok-fong, Vice-President, who said that Prof. Brownell had been Professor of History in Lingnan University for 30 years.

Prof. Brownell said that it was perhaps not strange that, since the gunpowder burned up and the dead were buried, the Germans forgot the effects of the World War itself and regarded the Treaty of Versailles as a continuing stigma and the source of all their sufferings, and even the outlandish imputation of the mark and its effects.

AFTER EFFECTS

Dealing with the after effects of the last war, Prof. Brownell said that by 1918 the people of each nation involved bent their efforts to rebuild, to re-employ, and to gather profits once more.

"The Germans by 1922 had forgotten the privations which every family had suffered during the practical siege of the country during the last two years of the war. They turned their whole thinking on the two intolerable servitudes, as they painted these for themselves, of 'war guilt' and reparations," he said.

Dealing with the developments after the war, the speaker first compared the national expenditure of three Powers for 1921-22. Then came the failure to keep up reparations payments which was followed by the occupation by the French of the Ruhr.

Concluding Prof. Brownell said that Hitler, when asked by a newspaper after his renewal of the war in 1939, whether he felt sure how of undoing the Treaty of Versailles, replied unguardedly, "Not Versailles, but the 'Marne'." Though he had a different thought in mind, said the speaker, his words exactly fit the war that Germany forgot.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. K. S. Lee.

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| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. |
| Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 6.00 PM |
| | K.P.O. |
| | Parcels 4.00 PM |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. |
| | Parcels 4.00 PM |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 7.00 PM |
| Straits and Parcels only for United-Kingdom | 7.00 PM |
| Canton | 7.00 PM |
| SATURDAY | Sat. 15th |
| | K.P.O. |
| | Parcels 3.00 PM |
| | Reg. 4.45 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. |
| | Parcels 3.00 PM |
| | Reg. 4.45 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and | 5.30 PM |
| Parcels only for United-Kingdom | 5.30 PM |
| Bombay | 5.30 PM |
| Hollo | 5.30 PM |
| TUESDAY | Tue. 18th |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, | G.P.O. & K.P.O. |
| Central and South America via San Francisco. | Reg. 17th 5.00 PM |
| Sandakan | Ord. 18th 8.30 AM |
| | 8.30 AM |
| | K.P.O. |
| | Reg. 10.30 AM |
| | Ord. 11.00 AM |
| | G.P.O. |
| Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" | Reg. 10.30 AM |
| | Ord. 11.00 AM |
| | Parcels 11.00 AM |
| | Letters Noon |
| Straits and Calcutta | K.P.O. |
| | Parcels 4.00 PM |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, | G.P.O. |
| Central and South America and United - King- | Parcels 4.00 PM |
| dom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Unit- | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| ed-Kingdom) | Ord. 7.00 PM |
| Note:—All Mails for United-Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription. | |
| Canton | 7.00 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | Wed. 19th |
| Manila Macassar and Sourabaya | 8.30 AM |
| Straits and Rangoon | 12.30 PM |
| THURSDAY | Thu. 20th |
| Straits and Rangoon | 8.30 AM |
| Calcutta | 3.30 PM |
| | K.P.O. |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. |
| Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 7.00 PM |

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